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Man of Iron

NYC triathlon tests Agawam dentist's physical, mental limits

By Mike Lydick
Turley Publications Correspondent

One recent Saturday, Dr. Joe Walz took a swim, went for a bike ride, and then ran for several miles. Not unusual for a summer day – except that his activities were nonstop for more than 12 hours and he was joined by thousands of other people.

Walz competed in the inaugural 2012 Aquadraat Sports Ironman U.S. Championship in New York City on Aug. 11. The triathalon – which took nearly eight years to plan – began at 7 a.m. Saturday, and concluded at midnight Sunday. Participants had up to 17 hours to complete the grueling endurance race.

The first stage was a time-trial 2.4-mile point-to-point swim in the Hudson River, followed by a 112-mile bike course that spanned the cliffs of the Palisades Interstate Parkway on the west bank of the Hudson. The final leg was a 26.2-mile run course that crossed the George Washington Bridge and finished at 81st Street in Riverside Park – the heart of NYC.

Walz, a 41-year-old Agawam dentist, completed the race at 7:03 p.m. – 12 hours and three minutes after jumping into the Hudson River and almost an hour ahead of his goal. He ranked 130 among 537 other competitors in the 40-44 age group. Overall, he ranked 648 among 2,500 participants.

"Only about eight slots were given in my bracket and I would've

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Turley Publications courtesy photo

Dr. Joe Walz emerges from the Hudson River after swimming 2.4 miles in the inaugural 2012 Ironman U.S. Championship in New York City Aug. 11.

Energy-efficient idea not a 'stretch' for town

Officials look at green community status

By Mike Lydick
Turley Publications Correspondent

Members of Agawam's Energy Commission believe there are many long-term benefits to the town and to taxpayers if Agawam can be designated a "green community" by the state.

In addition to receiving a minimum of $110,000 per year in grants to implement energy-savings measures, there would be additional savings created by a reduction in the town's energy use.

Commission member Joel Cummings said energy cost increases or savings have a direct impact on property taxes.

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> Joel Cummings
> Agawam Energy Commission

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The big stumbling block to being designated a green community is convincing the city council to adopt a new state building code standard. Known as the Stretch Building Code, it requires builders to construct more energy-efficient buildings and has been adopted by more than 120 communities throughout the state.

Five energy-saving criteria

Adopting that code for Agawam is the only impediment to applying for green community status and receiving state money for energy-saving projects. The Stretch Building Code is one of five criteria that the town must meet to submit its application. A community must meet all five energy-efficient criteria to be eligible for green community status.

The four other criteria that have been adopted by the town include: providing "as right" designated locations for renewable/alternative

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Agawam Advertiser News saturates community

Dear Reader:

We are pleased to provide this week's issue of *Agawam Advertiser News* to every resident in Agawam and Feeding Hills. Enclosed you will find a remittance envelope that you may submit to either extend your current subscription at today's low rate or start a new subscription and save.

We resisted the temptation to take to the phones, interrupt your dinner and make our subscription pitch. Instead, our preferred way of continuously growing our readership is to share a couple of copies of the paper with you, enclose a subscription envelope and await the returns. We're proud of our work and hope you find it brings you closer to understanding your community. We're hoping for a good response from this campaign because we'll then be able to provide even more value to the local businesses that support us.

There are no plans to rest on our laurels. Our pledge is to continue to work hard at providing even better local news coverage. Your suggestions as to how we can do a better job are always welcome. We're a family-owned company with a deep commitment to the towns we serve. We want to meet, and if possible, exceed your expectations.

We'll be arriving at your home next week, too. So please take a moment to consider the service we provide and enjoy the paper. We hope to be arriving at your home every week for years to come. Thanks so much. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,
Patrick Turley
Publisher

Lacing up their walking shoes

Local residents prepare for Sept. 9 Jimmy Fund event

By Jennifer Wroblewski
Staff Writer

AGAWAM — Three local women will put one foot in front of the other in hopes of raising money for charity on Sept. 9 when the 24th Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund walk steps off.

Donna Ferraiolo and Carol Pietroniro, of Feeding Hills, and Denise Ward, of Agawam will participate in the charity walk of up to 26.2 miles along the historic route of the Boston Marathon. The event is presented by Hyundai.

Ferraiolo, Pietroniro and Ward will be among 9,000 walkers expected to raise more than $7.5 million to support lifesaving adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Ward, a resident of Agawam for nine years, said she decided to do the walk with her friend, Rebecca O'dell of South Hadley. The two

Please see JIMMY, page 8

Turley Publications submitted photo

Carol Pietroniro of Feeding Hills participated in last year's Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund walk with Donna Kerley of Chicopee and Janet Shean of Feeding Hills. Pietroniro will take part in this year's walk Sept. 9 in memory of her son, Michael.

PATTING A PELICAN...

Turley Publications courtesy photo

Lisa Frederick Alvarez sent us this image of her daughter, Kalea Alvarez, patting a pelican earlier this summer while vacationing on the beach at the Sheraton Hacienda del Mar in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Do you have your own photo to share? Send it to *Agawam Advertiser News* Editor Jennifer Wroblewski at jwroblewski@turley.com.

WHERE IS IT?

Each week *Agawam Advertiser News* will feature a photo of a local building, item, sign, place or landmark and ask readers to pick their brains to figure out where it is or even what it is. Check here each week to test your knowledge of the area where we live and work. The photo will be from either Agawam or Feeding Hills, but we'll always give you a hint or two.

The answer to this week's "Where is it?" will run in next week's edition along with the name of the first person to submit a correct answer and a new trivia photo for you to consider.

E-mail answers or future Where Is It? suggestions to editor Jennifer Wroblewski at jwroblewski@turley.com.

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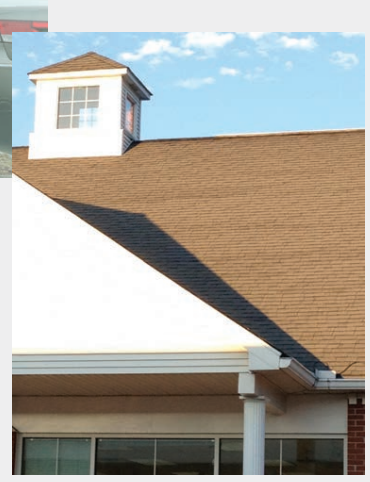
by Connie J. Casagrande

You can get your corn fix at this local farm. Tell us, do you know where it is?



Last week's photo: That cupola can be found atop Pride gas station located in the center of Feeding Hills on North Westfield Street.

GREAT EARS FOUND IN AGAWAM...

Turley Publications photo
by Connie J. Casagrande

It takes a good ear to find great corn. Russ Fontaine enjoys going to Morris Farm on Rowley Street for his farm-ready corn.

ADOG plans Aug. 30 meeting

The Agawam Dog Owner's Group (ADOG) will meet Thursday, Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Peirce Room at the Agawam Public Library. The upcoming photo contest and dog calendar as well as other activities will be discussed.

Future meeting dates are Thursday, Sept. 13 and Monday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at the library.

Scout auction to benefit Feline Friends

Girl Scout Troop 20634 will auction two one-day passes to Six Flags New England to the highest bid received by Aug. 29 at noon. The proceeds of this auction will benefit Feline Friends Inc. For more information or to submit a bid, email padialessi@comcast.net.

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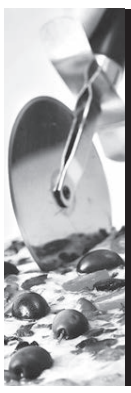

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Making a difference in her community

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Emily Mar, who was crowned National American Miss Jr. Pre-Teen Massachusetts on Aug. 4, is doing charitable work and holding a fundraiser to help pay for her to compete in the national competition.

CHICOPEE — Nine-year-old Emily Mar, who moved to Chicopee in June and will attend fourth grade at Bowe Elementary School this fall, is working to make an impact on the community. She has collected school supplies, books, and backpacks which she will hand out Aug. 25 to children whose families cannot afford them at Annie's Ministries in Springfield. She has also helped Bethany Assembly of God in Agawam collect over $500 along with mosquito nets to send to children in Africa to fight malaria. She plans to continue her charitable work throughout the year, but said, "My little hands can't do it alone."

On Aug. 4, Mar was crowned the new National American Miss Jr. Pre-Teen Massachusetts. She will compete at the national pageant in Hollywood, Calif. over Thanksgiving week and will hold a fundraising cookout Sept. 8 at Look Park in Northampton near the playground to raise money to help send her to the pageant. The cost is $20 or $5 for children, which will include all you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs, kabobs and more. There will also many raffles and giveaways. People should bring their own lawn chairs.

Donations or tickets may be purchased by contacting Phim Mar at 401-533-0242. Donations can also be made online at www.gofundme.com/11p4g.

Mar plans on being president in the future. Her answer to what she likes best about being the state queen was, "I just want to be a good role model for my younger sisters, and I can't wait to go on a plane for the first time!"

Taking care to help others

Teens travel to LA for mission work

By Sarah Platanitis
Turley Publications Correspondent

This week, from Aug. 20-26, Pastor Stephen Thee of Bethany Assembly of God, is leading a mission group from Agawam to the Los Angeles Dream Center.

"The Dream Center is basically a giant mission in an old renovated hospital," said Thee. "They have all kinds of rehabilitation programs there and they do all kinds of outreach for the Los Angeles community."

The small six-person team from Bethany Assembly will stay at the Dream Center in a special area devoted to teams that come to volunteer and work every day with a different one of their many ministries.

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>
> **Pastor Stephen Thee**
> **Bethany Assembly of God**

The group was expected to jump right in and start work the day they land in Los Angeles. They will assist with Adopt The Block, where they will go into a city area in need of care to refurbish, paint and make repairs to people's homes.

"They'll keep us busy for sure," said Thee. "The Dream Center provides thousands of bags of groceries every week and serves hot meals to the homeless under the bridges and on Skid Row. They have a street ministry for children that used to be called Sidewalk Sunday School, it's almost like a vacation bible school but outdoors on the street for kids in impoverished areas."

Services every week are connected with a local house of worship called Angelus Temple, the former International Church of the Foursquare Gospel that was led by early 20th century Evangelist Aimee Semple-MacPherson.

No one in the group has ever been to the Los Angeles Dream Center before and this will be the first missionary trip that Thee, the youngest pastor at Bethany Assembly, has ever lead.

"This is the first trip for this young adult service group since I've been here," said Thee. "Nightlife is the official title of the group and we have a wide range of ages that come for our contemporary-style service."

Thee grew up in Nebraska and Minnesota. After high school, he moved to Springfield, Mo., to attend college and seminary. His role at the Bethany is to work with the young adults who attend his Sunday evening service called "My Life".

Thee hopes that the teens in his group come back knowing they were able to participate in a ministry that has helped touch so many people's lives in Los Angeles.

"Bethany is obviously a very missions-oriented church, so we participate. Part of that is through compassion ministries that we'll be doing a lot of at the Dream Center and sharing our testimony of how Jesus has saved us," said Thee. "So I guess, for me, there's some personal fulfillment but it's not the primary motivator. I do it mostly because I know that Jesus has shown me a great deal of love and forgiveness and I want to be able to show that to other people."

Thee wants his group's members to come back with a greater understanding of their neighbors and a little bit of a passion to spark some big ideas here at home.

"Obviously, the Dream Center is in a much larger city but the organization provides us with opportunity to minister there and affords enough of a connection that we will be able to see how some of their ideas could be applicable even here," said Thee.

This summer, the Nightlife group has done local outreach in the Six Corners neighborhood of Springfield.

"It's not a complete disconnect like if we went overseas because we will see a lot of those same elements that are here in our community. I hope they will see those connections and bring back some of that passion to be able to help us here," he said.

The non-profit Dream Center lead by Mathew Barnett has inspired other over 130 Dream Centers have been launched around the world, including New York City and nearby Worcester.

"While we cannot duplicate what they do, we would have some ideas that we could inspire something in them to see how they can be involved and how Nightlife and its young adults from Bethany can be involved in missions work in our community. I hope that this trip gets them excited about helping others," he said.

To learn more about Pastor Stephen Thee and his young adult group at Bethany Assembly of God, visit www.bethany-ag.org/nightlife.

Crafters wanted for upcoming fair

Feline Friends Cat Sanctuary will host its CatOberfest craft fair Oct. 27 at Dave's Soda and Pet City located at 151 Springfield St., Agawam from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost to rent space is $20 at this bring-your-own table and chair event. All proceeds will go to help with the feeding, spaying, neutering and care of the cats. Feline Friends is a sanctuary that rescues, rehabilitates, and places cats in caring and loving homes.

For more information, call Maureen Fredey, fundraising coordinator, at 786-2854.

Fitness First to host blood drive

Fitness First Health & Fitness Center, 60 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, will host a blood drive sponsored by Mercy Medical Center, Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A driver's license with photo or state identification with photo is required to donate blood.

All donors should eat at least two to three hours prior to donating, weigh at least 110 pounds and must be 18 years or older. To make an appointment, call (413) 786-1460.

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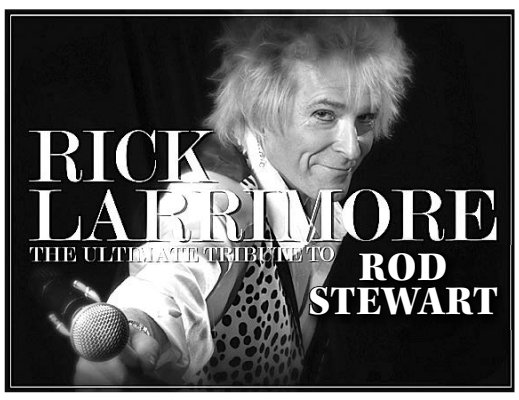

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FROM MY DESK TO YOURS

You speak, I listen

In the year and a half that I've been editor of *Agawam Advertiser News*, there have been a number of times that readers have approached me to inquire about the paper's masthead, which was redesigned effective April 30, 2009.

Unlike the old design, which featured Native American artwork, the new face of the paper – set against a bold green banner – offered readers an index of what could be found inside that week's edition. While it provided a level of functionality to our front page, many readers were discouraged that the town's signature brown and orange colors were removed. Fear not, readers; I've heard your concerns.

JOURNALING WITH JEN
JENNIFER WROBLEWSKI
EDITOR

Earlier this year, while working our our special "Where We Live" supplement, I made a last-minute decision to make its cover brown and orange, a nod to the Agawam High School Brownies. Originally, the "Where We Live" was colored to match the front of the paper.

But after speaking with members of the historical commission as well as faithful subscribers, I discovered that a change in color to reflect the town's pride would give readers a sense of ownership over the paper, which has served Agawam and Feeding Hills since 1965. I started with the "Where We Live" and decided I'd take it from there.

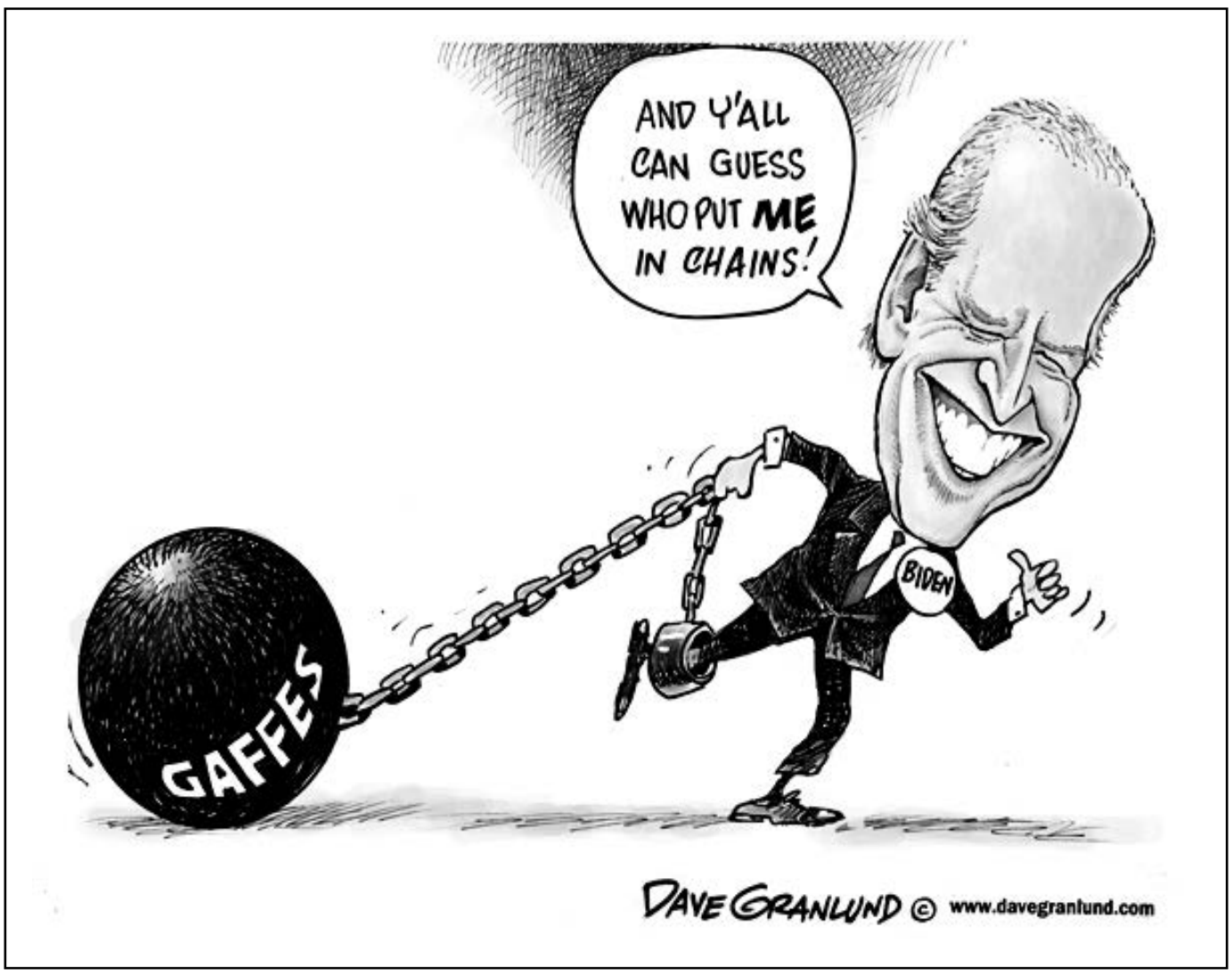
Following the publication of "Where We Live," I fielded a number of phone calls from you, our readers, who were pleased with the overall product. Many even commented on the color of the cover, which started my crusade to change the front page.

And today, after months of planning, we unveil our new masthead.

If there's one thing our readers can take away from this change, it's that I'm listening. As the editor of your local newspaper of record, it's my job to make sure the *Agawam Advertiser News* is deeply entrenched in your community. I want to know what you think about our publication. What can our staff do to better serve you or what do we do currently that you think works well?

Communication is the key to any great relationship, and we think the one we've got going with our readers now is a testament to that. Share your thoughts with us by emailing me, *Agawam Advertiser News* Editor Jennifer Wroblewski at jwroblewski@turley.com or call 786-7747.

And here's to you, those who allowed your voices to be heard, and gained what we feel is a great victory.



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The Garden Lady answers your flower-related questions

IN THE GARDEN

ROBERTA MCQUAID
TURLEY PUBLICATIONS COLUMNIST

Monica, who reads the column in *The Journal Register,* wrote in with this question for the Garden Lady: "I grew some flowers specifically to dry this summer, and so far drying has not been successful, maybe because of how humid it has been. The colors aren't holding up either. Do you have any suggestions?"

Before I knew better, I hung flowers and herbs just about anywhere to dry: the porch, the kitchen, even in the cellar. None of these locations had both components necessary for successful drying, darkness and ventilation. An attic, barn loft, or even a closet are better options in which to hang your harvest. Flowers dried in the dark will retain their vivid colors very well. Make small bunches of fresh cut flowers, securing them with a rubber band, not string. The rubber band will shrink along with the stems as they are drying. Hang them upside down and you will be rewarded with straight stems and upright heads. Ray flowers such as black-eyed Susan can be threaded through chicken wire suspended over a large jar or box. The petals will shrivel, but remain flat. Strawflowers can simply be plucked by the head and dried on screens or chicken wire for hot-gluing later on. Within a week or so, flowers should be completely dry. Too keep dust-free, store in covered boxes in a dry location for use later on.

Often times multi-petaled flowers like roses, zinnias or peonies make poor candidates for air-drying, but great candidates for drying with silica gel. Put an inch or two of the crystals in the bottom of an airtight container and lay the flower head on top, facing up. With a spoon, gently pour the silica gel in between the petals, covering the entire flower by at least a half of an inch. Seal the container and place it in the dark. Use a metal cookie tin and you won't have to worry about light infiltration fading your flowers. Open the tin and check them after twenty-four hours. Determining when they are completely dry can be tricky. Don't remove them from the silica gel crystals too soon or they may re-hydrate once they are exposed to the air. Most ought to be ready in two to four days. You can either use your dried flower heads immediately or store them in a bit of silica gel in an airtight container. Flowers dried in silica gel generally turn out a shade or two darker than what they were fresh.

This question came from Lisa who was inspired by a beautiful bouquet of flowers she saw in an exhibition hall at the Hardwick Fair. "I absolutely have to grow gladiolus next summer. Do you have any tips for growing great glads?"

I also saw that bouquet of multicolored gladiolus in the hall, and it sure was inspiring. For similar success plant your glad corms in a sunny spot with well-drained soil. If you wish, work in a sprinkling of lime and a well-balanced organic fertilizer prior to planting. The corms should be sunk to a depth of 4 inches and placed 6 inches apart in the row. You can stagger your plantings two weeks apart from one another so that all of the glads won't bloom at once. From a late May planting mine began to flower around Aug. 1 in the first section I planted - every second or third day one or two stems was ready for cutting. They blossom from the bottom up, and will last nearly a week in a vase if the water is changed regularly and spent flowers are removed. If you would rather enjoy your gladiolus in the garden and not in the vase, either hilling or staking will be necessary to prevent heavy stems from toppling over in the wind and rain. Simply "hill up" soil around the base of the plant to a height of 6 inches. You can also sink a bamboo stake into the ground behind the flower. To make it the least obvious, cut it to three-quarters the height of the flower. Tie the stem to the stake loosely in two locations to prevent snapping.

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For the last 20 years she has held the position of staff horticulturalist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoy growing food, as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to dfarmer@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.

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100 Years – Looking back and looking ahead

GUEST COLUMN

JEANNETTE BILODEAU

Wow - what a year for the Girl Scouts - both locally and nationwide! The 52nd Annual Girl Scout National Convention in Houston, Texas in November kicked-off the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the organization. For a full year, Girl Scouts near and far will continue to celebrate a century of their accomplishments.

Agawam Girl Scouts began their year with a late fall camporee at Camp Bonnie Brae in East Otis. With older Girl Scouts acting as program leaders for five activity stations, Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Girl Souts rotated around the camp engaging in a wide variety of experiences. There was swimming in Big Pond (a favorite of many girls), archery (a new experience for most), and games (parachute, potato sack races, volleyball, and water). A hike to the Environmental Center and a climb up the Observation Tower resulted in a view of wetland animals different from those in Agawam (beaver, crawfish, crane). Then there was the monkey bread cooked in an outdoor Dutch oven. While sampling, some girls designed a recipe card so they could try this delicacy at home.

Both girls and adults agreed that nothing brings together the fun and friendship of Girl Scouting like the camp experience. The joys, challenges, and adventure found at Girl Scout camp are as relevant today as they were decades ago. It was at the core of the Girl Scout experience 100 years ago, and it remains so today. The memories are lasting.

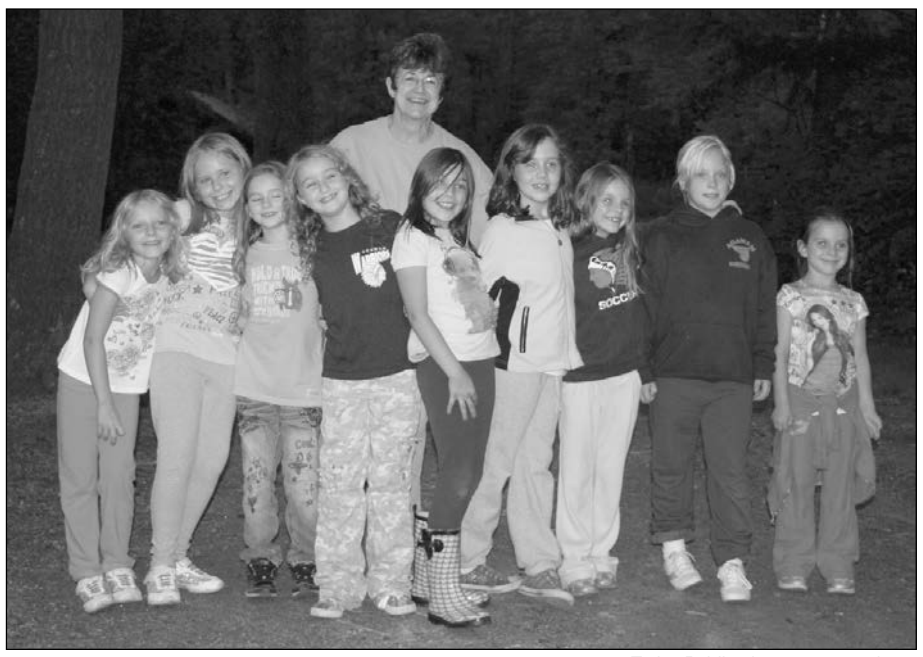
In late October, Agawam Girl Scouts enjoyed a fun and magical time at their "Halloween Bash." As they traveled around participating in a round robin of activities they encountered pumpkins, goats, goblins, and other spooky creatures and happenings.

Early March was a family affair - with girls inviting all family members to a Hoe Down dance at St. John's Church. The band music of Jx2 Productions helped everyone to burn off their excess winter energy from being homebound in the cold weather. Money generated from the dance and raffle was used to offset costs of other unit activities throughout the year.

In between events Agawam leaders had a chance to take some adult training courses that helped them with their troop programs. Girl Scouts have always been good at low-cost recycling projects. This was all the more apparent with the dollhouse magic training. My what could happen with a little creativity, and all those empty Girl Scout cookie cartons, plus some small boxes, jar lids and caps, craft fabric, and Styrofoam. In addition the indoor overnight training held in Agawam was the first step in helping leaders prepare for outdoor adventures with their girls.

One of the most important events this year was our Promise Circle on March 11 at 3 p.m. at School Street Park. At that time Agawam Girl Scouts joined other Girl Scouts throughout the country in saying the promise and laws as a sign of our unity and in celebration of the 100th Girl Scout birthday. An old saying, "Once a Girl Scout, always a Girl Scout" was brought home to all as many former Girl Scouts joined us who had fond memories of their own troop experiences. Everyone learned a little about their Girl Scout heritage as pictures were shown about the life of our spirited and adventurous founder - Juliette Gordon Lowe. Some were quite surprised that many of the activities and traditions Girl Scouts did in 1912 at its founding, are still being incorporated into Girl Scout program today.

In May, Agawam Girl Scouts had a very successful food drive held at Geissler's and Stop and Shop for the Open Pantry. They filled a truck and collected cash donations as well. Giving back to the community has remained a central theme from the very beginning of the organization. While many troops ended their year by marching in the Memorial Day parade, others continued on into June for bridging and end of the year awards ceremonies and trips.



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Leader Lesley Young with members of Troop 20559 at Camp Bonnie Brae last fall.

As fall approaches, Agawam Girl Scouts are looking forward to Sept. 16 - Girl Scout Day at the Big E. We'll see what happens, but rumors mention "Fried Samoas"? Also, during the third weekend of September some adults will be attending an Autumn Escape Weekend at Camp Bonnie Brae put on by Girl Scouts of Central and Western Mass Council. They'll have a chance to network with other leaders and take some unique workshops that will help prepare them for the year ahead.

Soon troops will welcome back returning Girl Scouts and see how they've changed and grown over time. These girls will help the leaders teach new Girl Scouts some of the basic Girl Scout traditions. Hopefully, preparations can begin anew for another unit camporee.

New adult leaders willing to take on the challenges of working with young girls will also be welcomed and trained. One cannot say thank you enough to the volunteer leaders and co-leaders willing to make time in their busy lives to work in conjunction with girls to plan fun, hands-on, educational program. The energy, enthusiasm, and patience they exhibit while working within this adult/girl partnership is what helps young people grow into caring and responsible adults and in the end "better people", and for that they deserve much credit.

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Triathlon tests physical, mental limits

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needed to shave off about two hours to qualify for the world championship. No small feat, but possible in the future," said Walz. Qualifying for the world championship also would have required a level of commitment to training that he isn't dedicated to doing... yet.

A year in training

"Before the race, I wrote the time of 12:15:33 on a mirror in my bathroom. This was the time I thought I could achieve if I had a great day," he added. Walz was very happy with his 12:03 time. However, his satisfaction was short-lived when he realized how close he came to breaking 12 hours.

"My finish was all I deserved and I was pretty pleased considering my time in the sport," said Walz. He began preparing for the full Ironman triathlon more than a year ago with weight training and lots of swimming, biking, and running.

He swam at the Westfield YMCA – about five minutes from his Southwick home. When the weather was good he ran and biked outside in Southwick and Westfield, as well as Connecticut. When he couldn't train outside, Walz went inside, using a treadmill and a spin bike – and watched hundreds of Ironman videos.

For Walz, the payoff was not the $125,000 prize purse distributed among the top professional male and female finishers or one of the 75 age-group qualifying slots for the 2012 Ironman World Championship in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, in October.

Walz, who paid a $1,500 entry fee ($600 of which was donated to help NYC kids), was motivated to compete in this demanding competition by the love of his family – especially his two children, Joseph, 12, and Alexandra, 9 – and the many people who have inspired him throughout his life.

"Hopefully, completing this race will go a small way toward my goal of having my kids realize that anything is possible," said the 1988 Agawam High School graduate.

"I want them to understand that dreams truly are limitless, that the principles of hard work, dedication, commitment, and discipline, along with love in your heart when applied to anything in life, will yield success."

As a child, Walz admired the Ironman event and always hoped to one day compete in it. What added to that desire were the experiences of Dick Hoyt and his son Rick, who was diagnosed at birth as a spastic quadriplegic with cerebral palsy.

Since 1977 the Hoyts have competed in more than a thousand races, including marathons, duathons and triathlons – six of which were Ironman competitions. According to the Team Hoyt website, in the swimming stage of a triathlon, Dick pulls Rick in a boat with a bungee cord attached to a vest around his waist and to the front of the boat. In the biking stage, Rick rides a special two-seater bicycle. In the running stage, Dick pushes Rick in a custom-made running chair.

Dick Hoyt also delivers multimedia presentations about their participation in marathons and triathlons. "Amazingly, while signing up for some dental courses I take every year in Boston, I read that Dick was this year's keynote [speaker]," said Walz, who started his Agawam dental practice eight years ago.

"I always felt their story was incredibly inspiring. I was fortunate enough to meet Dick and thank him for his inspiration and have my photo taken with him."

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Dr. Joe Walz, a 41-year-old Agawam dentist, crosses the finish line at the inaugural 2012 Ironman U.S. Championship in New York City Aug.11. He completed the triathlon endurance race at 7:03 p.m. –12 hours and three minutes after he started and nearly an hour ahead of his goal.

For the final portion of the 2012 Ironman U.S. Championship in New York City, Dr. Joe Walz ran a 26.2-mile course. He crossed over the George Washington Bridge and finished at 81st Street in Riverside Park in the heart of NYC.

Following a swim in the Hudson River, Dr. Joe Walz biked a 112-mile course that spanned the cliffs of New Jersey's Palisades Interstate Parkway on the west bank of the river.

"There was mention of the man experiencing distress during the swim," said Walz. "It was such a sad situation. The media reported he had three daughters and I'm sure he took on this challenge to inspire them just like I did for my kids."

Pride and concern

Walz's wife, Kristy, who observed the race with their children and several other family members, said she had "mixed feelings" as she watched him compete.

"It was a mixture of excitement, admiration, and pride as well as fear," she said. "In past races, competitors have been seriously injured, so I was concerned for Joe's safety, especially during the swim portion."

Despite those concerns, Kristy Walz said she's proud of her husband's determination to compete in the Ironman event.

"Anyone can say they're going to do anything. It takes a great deal of inner strength to actually keep your dream alive every day. It was amazing to see Joe's dream come to life," said the 1991 AHS graduate.

Her husband's dream continues to thrive as he pursues his regimen of swimming, biking, running, and weight training. Next year, Walz plans to enter the Ironman race in Lake Placid or in Quebec.

He's also already registered for 2013 in NYC – if it's still held. Organizers have suspended registration to reassess whether it is viable to continue the NYC Ironman race.

Kristy Walz, who handles the bookkeeping and other financial details for her husband's practice, said her family learned a lot during his journey to the Ironman competition – from training to recovery to nutrition. "As long as we're having fun and able-bodied, we'll continue supporting Joe and enjoying the sport."

She added that physical fitness is "a huge part" of her family's life. "Both my children have participated in a kid's triathlon and they also enjoy running for their school track teams."

So, is Kristy Walz ready to join her husband in the Ironman race? "His energy and passion are infectious. But I'm not sure I've been bitten by the 'Ironman bug' just yet."

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Seniors

Notes from the Music Room

By Darcy Davis

The Music Room at the Agawam Senior Center was fairly well stocked with music in many formats and many sets of books and magazines, along with sheet music and songbooks, when the new building was open.

Although it is a primary source for seniors, we would like to emphasize that the general public and especially serious music students in the junior high and senior high schools, are welcome to take advance of the contents. The Music Room is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (the center is closed on holidays). Visitors may just browse around or use any of the machines in the room. Our weekly notes provide fairly detailed information on the room's contents and there are guidebooks that list everything and where it is located. Guided tours and more detailed information is available by calling 786-7356.

Just to run through what is available, when you enter the room, there are boxes of LP (33 1/3) recordings filed by the name of the composer or the performer. A couple of boxes hold music by singing groups (small and large, from the Ink Spots to the Fred Waring Chorus).

Another couple of boxes contain recordings from Broadway and Hollywood musicals. Under the window are a number of boxes of "Sheet Music Magazine" and boxes that hold the start of over 200 songbooks that each contain 30 or 40 songs. The songbooks continue in the rotary file in the corner. Overhead, a large shelf contains large size books on many areas of the musical scene and its main composers and performers. The file cabinets contain hundreds of pieces of piano sheet music of popular songs.

On the wall across from the door there are cases of videotapes and boxes of LP records, including series like "The Sing Era" and "The Giants of Jazz." Each box holds several records and booklet. Continuing along that wall are a couple hundred cassette music tapes. On the wall by the door there is a bookcase holding 400 videotapes (concerts, movies, you name it). Several bookcases on the back wall of the stage are filled with recordings with opera, piano, organ, polka, and more. This area also holds the archival section and photo and scrapbooks from all of the high school shows and band activities from 1955 to 1990 as well as other "goodies." There is much more.

The Music Room invites your visit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BOBBIE

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Agawam resident Bobbie Parker, center, was honored at a 90th birthday party held recently. She is pictured with her husband, Warren, left, and her son Douglas, right.

It was a very special and happy 90th birthday for Agawam resident Bobbie Parker. A large party was given for her with 40 people in attendance.

Bobbie grew up in Colorado and from early childhood had her own horse. On Aug. 24, 1947, she and Warren Parker married in Denver. Warren was stationed in Denver in the Air Force and went to a U.S.O. dance where they met. After only five dates, Warren was sent to the south Pacific and was there for a year-and-a-half during the war. During that time their romance was via correspondence.

After his discharge from service in 1946, he went back to Denver where Bobbie encouraged him to go to Denver University, which he did, graduating in 1949. In that year they came east to West Springfield.

Bobbie and Warren had three sons, but tragically, Randy, age 41, passed away. He was a very talented artist with an art studio in Manhattan.

Douglas lives in Worcester with his family and Andrew lives in Indian Orchard, with his family.

In 1988, Bobbie and Warren both retired, but Warren continued with several part-time jobs.

Agawam Senior Center

Weekly calendar of events

Monday, Aug. 27: 8:15 a.m., Weight Training, Yoga; 9:30 a.m., Line Dancing, Walking Club; 11:30 a.m., GentleYoga; 1 p.m., Bingo; 5 p.m., Zumba with Donna.

Tuesday, Aug. 28: 9:30 a.m., Shuffleboard; 12:30 p.m., Ladies Billiards, Mah Jongg, Movie; 4:15 p..m.,Yoga; 6 p.m., Evening Line Dancing.

Wednesday, Aug. 29: 8:15 a.m., Yoga, Weight Training; 9:30 a.m., Walking Club; 9:45 a.m., Gentle Yoga; 12:30 p.m., Bridge; 1 p.m., Golden Oldies Singer Calum Shand Performs ($7), Ballroom Lessons; 5 p.m., Zumba with Donna.

Thursday, Aug. 30: 9:30 a.m., Quilting; 10 a.m., Line Dancing II; 11:45 a.m., Beginner Line Dance; 12:30 p.m., Bridge; 1 p.m., Pitch; 2 p.m., Melody Band Practice; 6:30 p.m., Pitch.

Friday, Aug. 31: 9:15 a.m., Oil Painting; 9:30 a.m., Walking Club, Hand and Foot Card Game; 11:15 a.m., Yoga; Noon, Canasta; 1 p.m., Cribbage; 5 p.m., Zumba with Donna.

Lunch menu

Monday, Aug. 27: Eggs, sausage, hash browns, muffin, orange juice, cantaloupe.

Tuesday, Aug. 28: Shells and meatballs, garden salad, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, Aug. 29: Egg salad, potato salad, macaroni salad, garnishes, peaches.

Thursday, Aug. 30: Cheeseburger topped with peppers and onions, strawberry spinach salad, pudding.

Friday, Aug. 31: Baked fish and cheese on a roll, marinated macaroni salad w/vegetables, baked good.

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Local residents prepare for Jimmy Fund walk

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started walking for health reasons, she said. At the time they started, O'dell's father was battling cancer, but he has since passed away. When they decided they needed to challenge themselves to walk farther than the three or four miles they were doing, the two decided to enter the Jimmy Fund walk.

"She asked if I'd do it with her and I agreed," Ward recalled. "I called her up later and said, 'What exactly have we gotten ourselves into?"

During the course of the last two months, Ward has been fervently preparing for the Jimmy Fund walk; she downloaded a training schedule from online and also works with a trainer at L.A. Fitness. "We do a few smaller walks during the week and a larger walk over the weekend," said Ward.

Like many people who take the plunge and start an exercise routine, Ward said she has found she enjoys pushing herself.

"I'm very into it in a way I didn't expect to be. I really sort of embraced it," she said. "I'm not an athlete by any stretch of the imagination. For me, this is going completely out of my comfort zone. It's like, 'OK, you're doing this and you're doing it for a good cause."

Ward hopes to raise a minimum of $750 for the charity.

"I'm hoping to get from point A to point B and feel good about it at the end," said Ward. "This isn't something I ever imagined doing and all of a sudden, it feels possible; it's doable."

Pietroniro, a resident of Feeding Hills, has participated in the Jimmy Fund walk in memory of her son, Michael, who passed away in 2007 at 21 years old. He spent the last two and a half years of his life at Boston Children's Hospital, where he was cared for by the palliative care team.

"I've been walking since he passed away," said Pietroniro. "When he passed, I didn't know what to do with myself anymore. I started walking and, before I knew it, I started running."

Usually in mid-spring, she slows back down and starts training for the Jimmy Fund walk.

She'll participate as part of Kessler's Crew PACT, and the money she raises will be earmarked for the palliative care team of Boston Children's Hospital.

"I've raised over $1,000 every year I walked," she said, adding that the first year when Michael passed away, she raised over $10,000.

"It's just amazing," she said of the event. "It's incredible to see so many people out there supporting people living with cancer, people who have survived cancer, people who have passed away from cancer, or – as in my son's case – all the children at the children's hospital who are terminally ill. That's why I walk; for them."

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Michael Pietroniro, who died June 17, 2007 at age 21, is the reason Carol Pietroniro of Feeding Hills walks in the annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund walk.

Ferraiolo, a sixth grade teacher at Roberta G. Doering School, also has a personal reason for participating in the Jimmy Fund walk: she walks in memory of Lexi Jagadowski, a Doering fifth grader who died from cancer Sept. 16, 2008.

"I saw it online and I felt that I needed to do something to bring awareness to cancer/cancer research," said Ferraiolo. "Dana Farber is a great place for people to go to get the care they need. It's a huge walk."

She and her team of five walkers hope to raise $2,000.

All walk participants will be able to choose one of four walk routes: the entire 26.2-mile Hopkinton to Boston route; the 13.1-mile Babson to Boston route; the 5-mile Boston College route; or the 3-mile route starting at Dana-Farber's campus. Those unable to participate on Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk day may become a "virtual walker" and still raise money for the event.

Walkers begin in Hopkinton between 5:30 and 7:30 a.m.; at Babson College between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; at Boston College between 10 a.m. and noon; and from Dana-Farber at 1:30 p.m. The walk will conclude at Copley Square in Boston where walkers will be able to celebrate competing the course and enjoy complimentary food, beverages, a speaking program and entertainment.

All walkers must raise a minimum of $300 to participate. Walkers 12 years old and younger have a fundraising minimum of $100.

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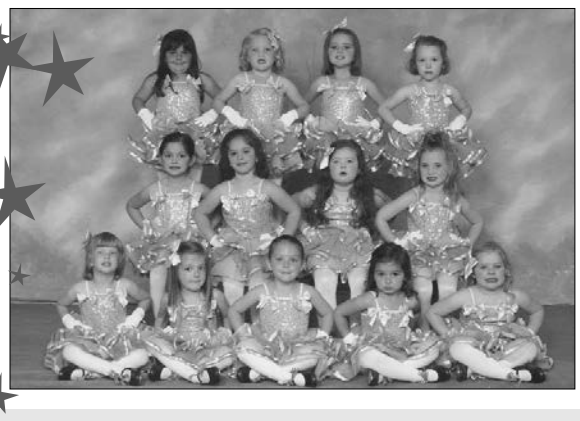

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Public Safety

Police Log

The Agawam Police Department responded to 444 calls from Aug. 14 to Aug. 20. The department made 13 arrests. Those arrested will appear at a future date in Westfield District Court and are innocent until proven guilty.

Tuesday, Aug. 14

Andrey Orlov, 37, of 42 Warren St., Agawam, was arrested on charges of domestic assault and battery and assault and/or assault and battery on a pregnant person.

Thursday, Aug. 16

Kimberly McCullough, 36, of 140 Union St., Apt. C43, Westfield, was arrested on a charge of violation of abuse prevention order.

Friday, Aug. 17

Vincent D. Scala, 49, of 8 Beech Lane, Agawam, was arrested on a default warrant for failure to appear.

Saturday, Aug. 18

Jarrod J. Ramos, 31, of 161 Bates St., Apt. 3, New Bedford, was arrested on a charge of possession of Class B drug.

John Hoy, 50, of 58 Adriane Ave., West Springfield, was arrested on a default warrant for failure to appear and charges of operating a motor vehicle with license suspended, and possession of open container of alcohol in motor vehicle.

Sunday, Aug. 19

Ivan Shabayev, 22, of 73 Kanawha Ave., Agawam, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

A 15-year-old juvenile from Monson was arrested on charges of breaking and entering a motor vehicle (five counts); larceny over $250 (two counts); and larceny under $250.

A 16-year-old from Worcester was arrested on charges of breaking and entering a motor vehicle (five counts); larceny over $250 (two counts); and larceny under $250.

A 16-year-old juvenile from Swansea was arrested on charges of breaking and entering a motor vehicle (five counts); larceny over $250 (two counts); and larceny under $250.

Monday, Aug. 20

Ronald E. Kuklinski III, 24, of 46 Edgemont St., Springfield, was arrested on a default warrant for failure to appear, and charges of possession to distribute Class D drug (subsequent offense); drug violation near school/park; and conspiracy to violate drug law.

Brianne Jones, 20, of 45 Pioneer Circle, East Longmeadow, was arrested on charges of possession to distribute Class D drug; drug violation near school/park; and conspiracy to violate drug law.

Joseph Sherman, 19, of 142 Oak Grove Ave., Springfield, was arrested on charges of possession to distribute Class D drug; drug violation near school/park; and conspiracy to violate drug law.

Alfonso Ferrentino Sr., 57, of 131 College Highway, Southwick, was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle with license revoked; possession of Class B drug; and marked lanes violation.

Fire Log

The Agawam Fire Department responded to 56 EMS calls for the week of Aug. 14 to Aug. 20.

On Aug. 14 at 6:36 a.m., the department responded to Suffield Street for smoke detector activation due to malfunction.

On Aug. 14 at 8:52 a.m., the department responded to Cardinal Drive to assist invalid.

On Aug. 14 at 4:54 p.m., the department responded to Wright Street for unintentional transmission of alarm.

On Aug. 14 at 4:56, the department responded to Wright Street for unintentional transmission of alarm.

On Aug. 15 at 6:36 a.m., the department responded to Howard Street for smoke detector activation due to malfunction.

On Aug. 15 at 7:30 a.m., the department responded to Moore Street for lightning strike (no fire).

On Aug. 15 at 8 a.m., the department responded to Main Street for alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional.

On Aug. 15 at 8:32 a.m., the department responded to Cambridge Street for public service assistance.

On Aug. 16 at 9:13 p.m., the department responded to North Westfield Street for smoke detector activation due to malfunction.

On Aug. 16 at 12:09 p.m., the department

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Crash claims life of Chicopee man

By Jennifer Wroblewski
Staff Writer

AGAWAM — The man injured in a motorcycle crash in Feeding Hills last week has died, according to a spokesperson for Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Aleksey Zhuk, 21, of Chicopee, was seriously injured when the motorcycle he was operating crashed into a utility pole on Southwick Street (Route 57) in Feeding Hills, Saturday, Aug. 11. The accident happened around 6:45 p.m., according to police.

Zhuk was transported by Agawam Fire Department paramedics to Baystate Medical Center where he was listed in critical condition on Monday.

Agawam Police Lt. Eric Gillis confirmed that Zhuk died Tuesday, Aug. 14, as a result of his injuries.

An initial investigation into the crash by state and local police determined that Zhuk was traveling west on Southwick Street at a high rate of speed when the motorcycle he was operating collided with the utility pole.

Other factors in the crash have not been determined, said Gillis.

Agawam Police officers were assisted in their investigation by various special operations of the Massachusetts State Police, including Collision Analysis and Reconstruction and Crime Scene Services, as well as the office of Hampden County District Attorney Mark Mastroianni.

Southwick Street – from the intersection of North West Street to the Southwick town line – was closed for nearly four hours while the crash was being investigated. The road was re-opened shortly after 10 p.m.

Additional information was not available by presstime.

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Applause Series to begin 9th season

The Agawam Cultural Council's popular Applause Series will get underway for a ninth season Friday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. when Dane Scozzari and The Human Race bring their sound to the Community Room at the Agawam Public Library.

The five-piece jazz ensemble, led by Dane Scozzari, a recent graduate of the Jackie McLean Institute of Jazz, will present hard bop-inspired contemporary, straight ahead jazz. A focal point of the performance will be their vocal arrangements. Though deeply versed in jazz history and idiom, a hint of Neo-Soul can be heard in their sound.

Scozzari has performed and recorded with several world-renowned musicians, including Steve Davis, Nat Reeves, Rick Germanson, Sue Terry, Kris Allen, Nick Di Maria, and Aaron Flagg.

The Agawam Public Library is located at 750 Cooper St. and can be reached by phone at (413) 789-1550. This event is free and open to the public.

More information on each of the Applause Series events is available at the Agawam Cultural Council web site, www.agawamcc.org.

The Agawam Cultural Council is an all-volunteer local partner of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and is funded, in part, by the MCC. The ACC is charged with bringing engaging, entertaining, and educational events and opportunities in the arts, humanities, and sciences, to children and adults from Agawam and the surrounding communities.

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The ninth season of the Agawam Cultural Council's Applause Series gets underway Friday, Sept. 7. Dane Scozzari, of Suffield, will lead the five-piece jazz ensemble Dane Scozzari and The Human Race in a performance at the Agawam Public Library.

ARTIFACTS ON DISPLAY

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The Agawam Historical and Firehouse Museum, 35 Elm St., Agawam, will be open Sunday, Aug. 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. The open house will feature the "Agawam and Native American Exhibit." Pictured here is Lionel Audette of Feeding Hills, a member of the exhibit committee who created the wigwam on display.

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responded to Rhodes Avenue for public service.

On Aug. 16 at 12:57 p.m., the department responded to Spear Farm Road for alarm system sounding due to malfunction.

On Aug. 16 at 4:02 p.m., the department responded to Giffin Place for electrical wiring/equipment problem.

On Aug. 17 at 8:03 p.m., the department responded to Cardinal Drive for public service assistance.

On Aug. 17 at 8:18 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for public service assistance.

On Aug. 18 at 5:59 a.m., the department responded to Cardinal Drive for public service.

On Aug. 18 at 5:53 p.m., the department responded to Cambridge Street for a lockout.

On Aug. 19 at 10:17 a.m., the department responded to Cardinal Drive for a fire.

On Aug. 19 at 1:45 p.m., the department responded to Anthony Street for unauthorized burning.

On Aug. 19 at 4:38 p.m., the department responded to Country Road for a service call.

On Aug. 19 at 8:43 p.m., the department responded to James Avenue for smoke scare, odor of smoke.

On Aug. 19 at 11:03 p.m., the department responded to Silver Street for a lockout.

On Aug. 20 at 10:19 a.m., the department responded to Main Street for a lockout.

On Aug. 20 at 1:30 p.m., the department responded to Springfield Street for a lockout.

On Aug. 20 at 4:35 p.m., the department responded to Meadow Street for carbon monoxide detector activation due to malfunction.

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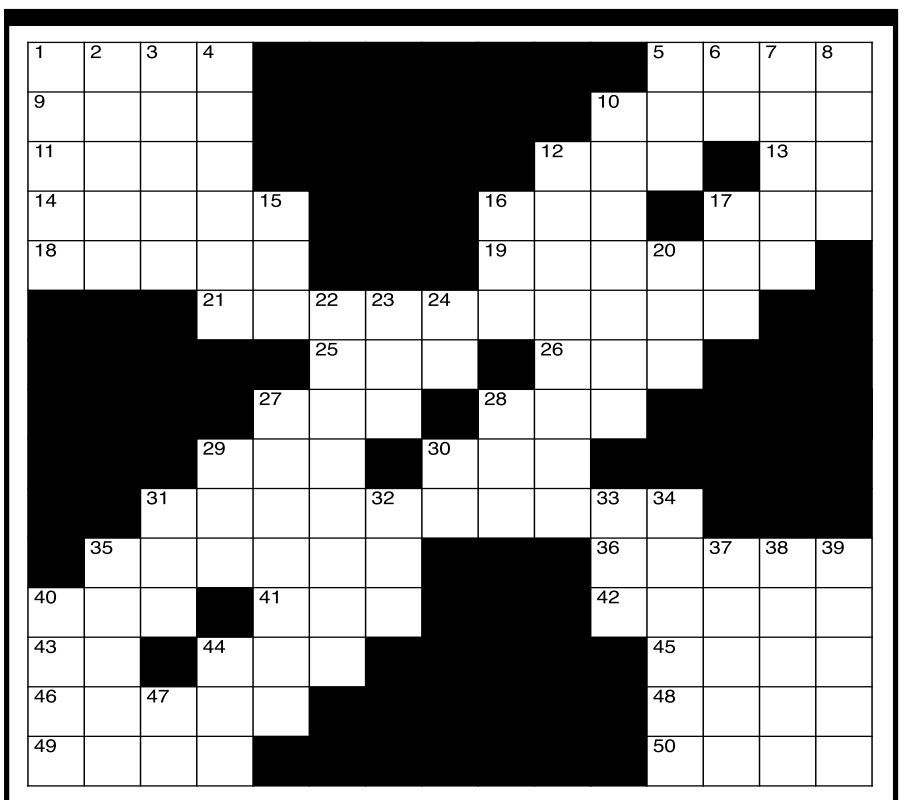

CLUES ACROSS
1. Sustained dull pain
5. Hoover Dam Lake
9. An earnest appeal
10. Tree trunk used in sport
11. Close by
12. Indicated horsepower (abbr.)
13. Delaware
14. Makes in salary
16. Fringe-toed lizard
17. Two-year-old sheep
18. = to 198 liters in Egypt
19. Barnum & Bailey
21. Destruction
25. Shock treatment
26. A priest's linen vestment
27. Consumed
28. Etymology (abbr.)
29. Doctors' group
30. Tsetung or Zedong
31. Subroutines
35. Maintenance
36. Sacred shrine in Mecca
40. Mutual savings bank
41. The cry made by sheep
42. Fell back from flooding
43. Farm state
44. British Isle in the Irish Sea
45. Georgian monetary unit
46. Turkish rulers
48. Utter sounds
49. Mains
50. Fashionable water resorts

CLUES DOWN
1. Temporary cessation of breathing
2. Not cloudy
3. Listened
4. Acquired by effort
5. Chart of the Earth's surface
6. Eastbound
7. Yellow-fever mosquitos
8. Small amount of residue
10. With great caution, warily
12. One who copies behavior
15. One point E of due S
16. Fiddler crabs
17. A large cask
20. Adult male swan
22. Of the whale & dolphin order
23. Frozen water
24. Metric ton
27. Marine or parasitic protozoas
28. Cologne
29. Built by Noah
30. Indicates physician
31. Parts per billion (abbr.)
32. Environmental Protection Agency
33. Supplement with difficulty
34. Dark fur coat animals
35. Utilization
37. Unit = to 10 amperes
38. Stalin's police chief
39. Almost horizontal mine entrances
40. Missing soldiers
44. More (Spanish)
47. Express surprise

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Officials look at green community status

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energy generation, research and development or manufacturing facilities; adopting an expedited application and permit process for energy facilities; establishing an energy use baseline and developing a plan to reduce energy use by 20 percent within five years; adopting a policy to purchase fuel-efficient vehicles.

All but the Stretch Building Code criteria have been adopted by the council. The council rejected the new code by a 5-4 vote in 2010 – basically halting the application process.

This fall there is another opportunity for the town to apply for green community status – and the Agawam Energy Commission plans to bring the Stretch Building Code before the council in September for approval. Since adopting the code requires an ordinance change, Cummings said a minimum of eight "yes" votes on the 11-member council are needed to adopt the code.

If the council adopts the code, the town will then submit its application to the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) for approval.

According to Deborah Dachos, director of planning and community development, if the application is approved by DOER, the council must vote on the entire application before it can be submitted by the Oct. 31 funding deadline. If the town doesn't meet that deadline, it must wait until June 2013 to submit an application.

The Stretch Building Code requires communities to adopt state standards for increasing energy efficiency in all new buildings by 20 percent more than current standards in the state building code.

Dachos, who until recently served as chair of the Energy Commission, said the first time the commission attempted to get the Stretch Building Code adopted, it was a new concept. Currently, 103 communities in the state have received green community status.

Controversial criteria

"The Stretch Code is the most controversial of the criteria which must be met for green community status," she said. "It now has been tested by many communities and is working. Not being the 'first guy on the block' should help our chances with the council."

Cummings, who is expected to be named commission chair in September, said councilors who voted against adopting the Stretch Building Code felt the requirement would cause too much of a negative economic impact on general contractors because it would require them to buy some new equipment and to become recertified to meet the standards.

Jill Messick, the commission's interim chair for the past two months, said she believes the main reason council members rejected the Stretch Building Code the last time it was brought before them was because of an underlying aversion to government interference in business.

"Unfortunately, the point was not made strongly enough that had Agawam adopted the Stretch Building Code, the town would have received approximately $225,000 for its proposed projects, and already would have realized about $50,000 in energy savings," she said.

A former city councilor for four years, Messick, along with councilors Cecilia Calabrese and Gina Letellier, sponsored a change in the town ordinance in 2009 to establish the Energy Commission. The commission's task is to identify, develop, implement, and manage programs and policies that achieve high levels of energy efficiencies and resource sustainability.

Messick said the Stretch Building Code standard that the council rejected two years ago became part of the state building code this past July 1.

"So, we are 'doing' the Stretch Building Code now, without having gained any financial benefit from it. I hope that the council will make a wiser choice when it is brought before them again," she said.

Focusing on council concerns

At a strategic planning meeting in early August the commission discussed ideas to help improve the chances of the Stretch Building Code being approved.

This Ford Escape Hybrid used by the DPW is one of several fuel-efficient vehicles in the town fleet.

Jim Barry, DOER Western Mass. green communities coordinator, also attended the meeting. He addressed some of the concerns regarding the costs to builders and homeowners related to the new code.

He said that the average cost to inspect a new house to ensure it meets the stricter energy efficiency standards is about $900 – not several thousand dollars. Barry added that 121 communities throughout the state have already adopted the new building code.

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Members of the Agawam Energy Commission held a strategic planning meeting in early August to discuss city council approval of an energy-efficient building code. Pictured (from left) Jill Messick, interim chair; Jim Barry. DOER Western Mass. green communities coordinator; Joel Cummings; Chris Golba, superintendent, Agawam DPW; Jay Berger and Robert Rossi.

"We haven't heard from any of those communities that there has been a negative reaction to the Stretch Building Code," he said. "Clearly, it hasn't been a huge failure."

While the lower inspection fee cited by Barry might help change some votes on the council, Cummings asked Barry if the town could incorporate into its green community grant application funding to help contractors who need to buy new equipment and to offset other costs for builders and homeowners associated with implementing the Stretch Building Code.

"It would be a nice option to offer this. Then, there would be no additional cost to the town, the builder, or the homeowner," said Cummings.

Barry said it would be legal to do that as part of the grant. In fact, he told the commission members that the city of Worcester had already done this, so the precedent has been set. However, he added that Worcester had "given away zero" money because it did not see any requests. Now it is trying to repurpose the money for other energy projects.

Joint workshop planned

Commission member and city councilor Robert Rossi suggested that the commission meet with the city council members prior to any formal action on the Stretch Building Code to find out more about their concerns. He recommended contacting council President Christopher Johnson to schedule a joint workshop to discuss the issue informally with no votes taken.

"I think we might get it passed this time," said Rossi.

According to Messick, the Stretch Building Code is currently being revised and will be offered again as an incentive to further energy savings and to protect consumers who want to purchase extremely energy efficient homes.

"Agawam has two choices: adopt the code early and get a large sum of money for doing so, or reject it again and have to comply later for free," she said. "Also, if Agawam is designated a green community, it will be eligible for not only an initial grant, but for yearly grants as long as the program continues."

The other benefit to the town would come in the form of long-term energy savings. "For instance, replacing traffic street lights with LED lights might cost $100,000, but save $40,000 in energy and reduced maintenance costs per year over the next 10 years. That's a savings of $300,000. Money not spent on purchasing energy can be spent to improve the town's services and amenities."

Cummings said he thinks the commission's chances of getting the Stretch Building Code adopted are better this year. He said the joint workshop with the council to review it together would allow the commission to "pitch our case in a more controlled atmosphere."

In addition to Cummings, Dachos, Messick, and Rossi, other members of the commission include Jay Berger, Cecilia Calabrese, James Cichetti, Chris Golba, Howard Safford, Nick Urbinati, and Roger Kupec.

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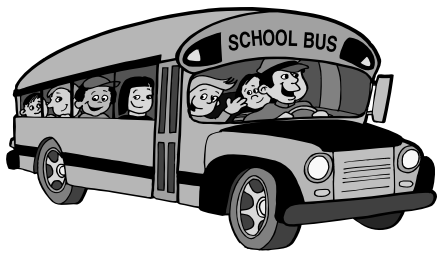

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Brain food a must this school year

Quick, easy tips to keep kids healthy

By Sarah Platanitis
Turley Publications Correspondent

Back-to-school not only means busier schedules but also missed breakfasts, skipped lunches and take-out for dinner.

A little bit of menu prep-time one night a week goes a long way. Not only will it help you plan quick and healthy meals and snacks in a snap; it'll help you be mindful of your budget, too.

For busy moms and dads who do all the cooking for their families, Ann Macey who writes a monthly cooking column, Ann's Table for Two, for this newspaper, recommends figuring out what your family likes best and then sticking to a schedule that includes those favorites.

"Planning menus ahead will always make life more simple. I like to plan lunches and dinners two days in advance," she said.

For unexpected hungry guests, Macey suggests keeping extra pre-packaged portioned items on hand that can be made in a pinch. Macey's favorite recipe to double and triple are baked Panko chicken legs with salad and pasta with sauce.

Need a little help mapping out that weekly or even monthly menu? The website www.organizedhome.com has downloadable PDFs in their menu planning section. It's chock full of resources like shopping lists, grocery savings sheets, plus tips on how to create and maintain an A+ pantry and freezer.

Not a lot of time for breakfast? Gather your items after dinner so they're ready to cook up in the morning. Toast English muffins before frying egg whites with leftover vegetables and shredded cheddar cheese. Before you know it, you'll have your own breakfast sandwich to rival any chain.

"Save money and prepare your own 'fast food' meals at home," said registered dietitian Carrie Taylor, RD, LDN. "Make it a practice to cook in double batches when time is available and freeze the second batch in portioned containers for quick and easy reheat."

Brown rice, quinoa and whole-wheat pastas boil fast and make for filling dinner side dishes that can be frozen for later. Light mayo-mixed canned chicken or low-sodium tuna rolled up with lettuce and a slice of low-fat cheese in burrito wraps make for a nutritious grab-and-go lunch when packed along with a snack baggie of dried fruit and nuts.

Need to get through a long day of meetings or ace an afternoon test? Taylor recommends choosing a breakfast with whole grains. As the brain's preferred energy source, the fiber in these carbohydrates release slowly making them the perfect fuel when mind is needed over matter.

Determined to make that gym workout before everyone gets home? Hydrate with water and don't forget fruits or a few handfuls of crackers, cold cereal, air-popped popcorn and trail mix for energy.

Winning post-game snacks for your teen to help recover energy are peanut butter sandwiches, bananas with almonds and chocolate milk. Citrus fruits, Taylor notes, also helps to mend muscles.

"Even though some of us love to cook, sometimes we're too busy today to prepare an entire meal from scratch," said Macey. "Check out recipes on boxes and get creative. A big muffin can be cut up and made into a dessert with some fruit and ice cream."

Themed dinner nights are most practical. Have "Breakfast for Dinner" with cereal or yogurt and fruit parfaits or "Stress-Free Suppertime" featuring leftovers. "Dinner and a Movie" is an especially fun way to get

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AHS Bands seek ads, patrons for Ad Book

For 90 years, the Agawam High School Bands have played an important part in the lives of thousands of student-musicians and the larger Agawam community. The band has provided music at countless football games, pep rallies, awards nights, graduation ceremonies, concerts, parades, and other school and municipal events. Each year however, the band incurs many costs not covered by the school department budget. The Ad Book and Patron Program were developed to help defray those expenses.

Now in its third year, the Agawam High School Band Parent Association Ad Book has grown to become a major fundraising activity for the High School Band Program. Supported by dozens of local businesses, organizations, and individuals, the Ad Book is viewed by thousands of people throughout our community.

Businesses are invited to purchase ad space in the Ad Book – of which more than 1,000 copies will be distributed free of charge over the course of the coming year at band performances such as the Senior Night Football Game, Winter Concert, Jazz Cafe, Spring Concert, Band Time, Pops Concert and other events. The AHS Bands Ad Book is professionally designed and printed. Ad rates are unchanged for 2012-2013 and are very reasonable: Full-page (7.5x10) $200; quarter-page (3.5x4.75) $75; half-page (7.5x4.75) $100; eighth-page (3.5x2) $35.

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All payment and patron/ad book material is due no later than Monday, Oct. 15.

Patrons, send your name(s) and message (if applicable - 85 character max., including spaces) as you wish it to appear in the Ad Book. All Patron/Ad Book material and payment (checks made payable to AHSBPA) should be sent to Debbie Renaud, Treasurer, AHSBPA, 32 Janelle Drive, Agawam, Mass. 01001.

Ads can also be emailed as press-ready PDFs to: cecco@davidcecchi.com - please put AD BOOK in the subject line.

For more information, contact David Cecchi, Ad Book coordinator, at 786-3236 or cecco@davidcecchi.com.

LaBelle attends career exploration camp

ROCHESTER, N.Y. - Benjamin LaBelle, of Agawam, is back home after participating in a national career exploration camp for deaf and hard-of-hearing students at Rochester Institute of Technology. More than 200 students from as far away as Hawaii participated.

LaBellewill be an 11th grade student at East Longmeadow High School this fall.

He recently attended Explore Your Future, a six-day career exploration camp at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf on the RIT campus in Rochester, N.Y. Campers got a taste of possible careers in computer art design, lab science technology, business, computing and engineering.

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In the Classroom

Agawam schools slate new student sign-ups

Registration of new students in the Agawam School System will be conducted Thursday, Aug. 30 and Friday, Aug. 31. Office hours for the elementary schools are 9 a.m. until noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Doering School and Agawam Junior High School guidance personnel will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Registration for Agawam High School will take place by appointment only, Thursday, Aug. 30 and Friday, Aug. 31 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to alphabetical order.

All guidance offices will be closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch break.

Appointments may be made by contacting the high school guidance office at 726-1646 beginning Monday, Aug. 27. The registration schedule is as follows:

Grade 9: Last names beginning with A-Z, Ms. Galereave.

Grade 10: Last names beginning with A to Gl, Mrs. LaPoint; Gn to O, Mr. Cohen; P to V, Mr. Meagher; W to Z, Mrs. Schoenberger.

Grade 11: Last names beginning with A to Gl, Mrs. LaPoint; Gn to M, Mr. Cohen; N to V, Mr. Meagher; W to Z, Mrs. Schoenberger.

Grade 12: Last names beginning with A to F, Mrs. LaPoint; G to M, Mr. Cohen; N to Z, Mr. Meagher.

ALP, AOP, I1, Collaborative, and Functional Academic students, Mrs. Schoenberger.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

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The Agawam High School Summer Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2012 was held Tuesday, Aug. 14. Among those in attendance were school committee and town council members, Superintendent of Schools William Sapelli, AHS Principal Steven Lemanski and Summer School Director and Adult Education Director Alan Cohen.

AJHS to host 'Maze Days' and orientation

The Agawam Junior High School will host "Orientation Night" Tuesday, Aug. 28, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium. "Orientation Night" is open to all seventh grade students, new eighth grade students, and their parents and/or guardians.

Prior to the orientation meeting, "Maze Days" will take place from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. These are flexible times and those participating are not required to attend the entire time. During the Maze, students and parents will receive and complete important paperwork, sign up for school activities and clubs and get more information regarding particular programs offered at the junior high school. In addition, the PTO will also be on hand to provide information on upcoming events and activities being offered to the students, as well as gathering input and ideas to be shared with the school and student body.

After completing the "Maze Days" paperwork, students will be provided their homeroom (first period) and team assignments for the upcoming school year. The process should not take more than 45 minutes to complete. A packet will be available ahead of time at www.agawampublicschools.org and may be downloaded, completed at home and turned in before the orientation meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

"Maze Days" for returning eighth grade students will be held Wednesday, Aug. 29 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria and will also be open to families not able to attend on Tuesday.

'Back to School Night' at Roberta Doering School

The Roberta G. Doering School, 68 Main St., Agawam will conduct its annual "Back To School Night" for parents of both grades 5 and 6 students Wednesday, Sept. 12 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Parents will follow their child's schedule and meet with the subject teacher in a classroom setting.

The teacher will discuss the course of study, homework assignments and answer parent questions. Because there is usually a large attendance on this evening, students should not accompany parents.

All parents will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium with Principal Marc Costanzi and Assistant Principal Susan Federico, at which time the program for the evening will be explained.

Campus Notes

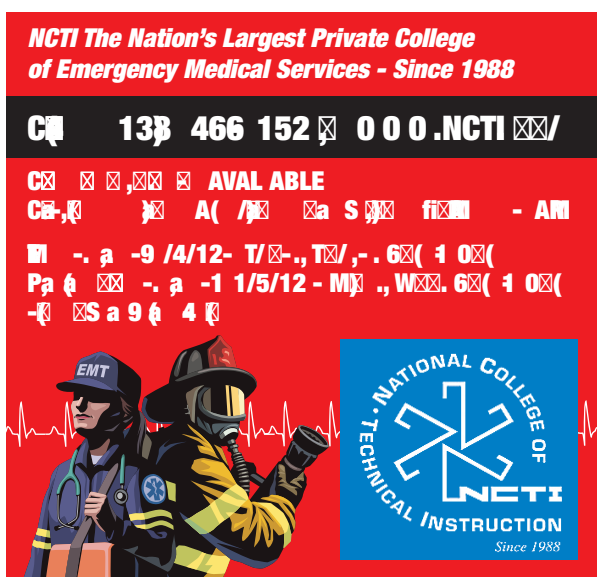
Curry College: Evan Bard and Kevin Fruwirth, both of Agawam, were named to the spring term dean's list.

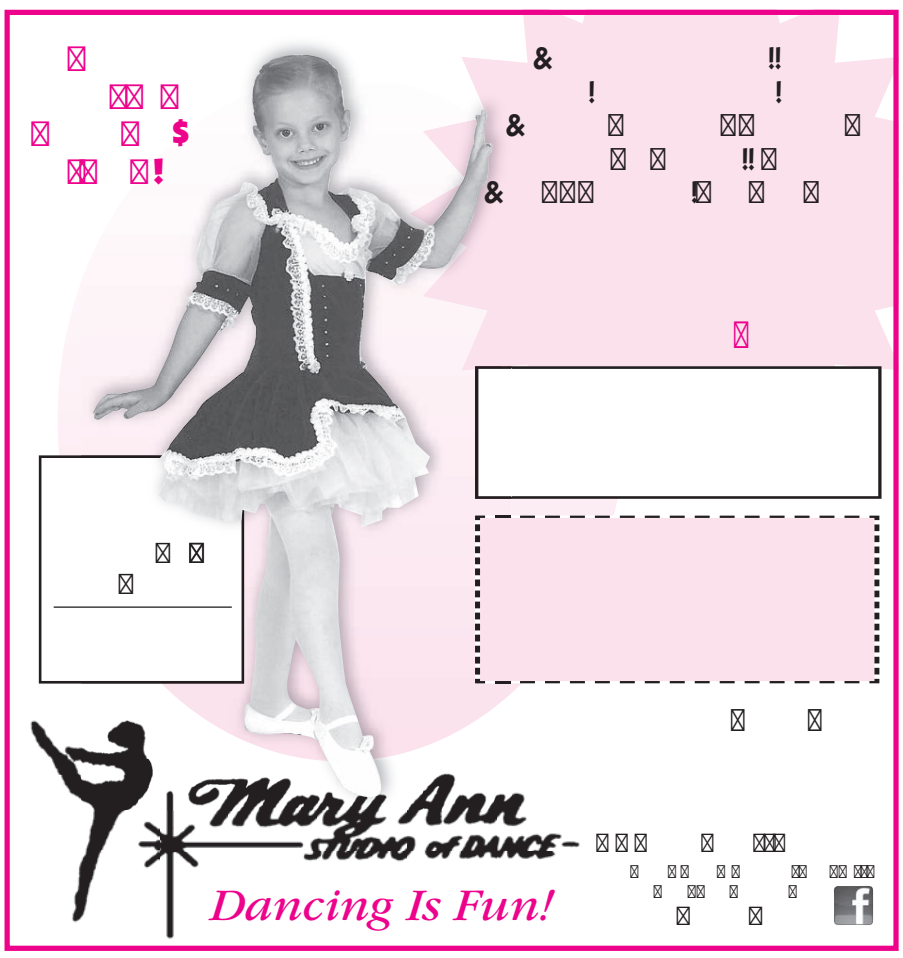
Tufts University: Nimish Shah, of Agawam, graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology summa cum laude and biomedical sciences. Ryan Morrie, of Feeding Hills, graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology summa cum laude.

Freshman orientation at AHS Aug. 30

There will be a freshman orientation Thursday, Aug. 30 in the Agawam High School auditorium from 6 to 8 p.m. All incoming freshmen and their parents/guardians will meet in the auditorium at 6 p.m. for introductions.

Following introductions, the incoming freshmen will go on a tour of the school. Parents and guardians of ninth-graders will remain in the auditorium for an informational meeting regarding their child's experience during their freshman year.





Do you know where

Each week on page 2, the *Agawam Advertiser News* features a photo of a local building, item, sign, place or landmark and asks readers to pick their brains to figure out where in town it's located or, in some cases, what it is. It's a fun way for us to interact with our readers on a weekly basis and we've received a great response in the last year in which it's run.

This week, in addition to our usual Where is it? contest, we've decided to challenge our readers with this special "Where is it?" photo spread. Take a close look and see if you can guess the location of each photo. We will announce the name of the first person to correctly guess every photo on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/agawamadvertisernews).

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If you're a lifelong Agawam resident (or even a new face here), we know it's likely you've been to one fun event or other at this location.

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Time indeed does fly... we wonder if the children here notice as much as we do?

SPORTS

Heat Wave rally to douse Agawam

By Gregory A. Scibelli
Turley Publications
Sports Correspondent

WILBRAHAM – The Agawam seventh and eighth-grade girls outdoor summer basketball team dropped a tough game in the quarterfinals of the playoffs last Wednesday night at Spec Pond 25-17.

Turley Publications staff photo by Dave Forbes

Agawam's Giavanni Recci (23) tries to get off a shot in the low post.

The victory propelled Wilbraham into the next round of the playoffs and sent Agawam home for the season.

The two teams traded the leads several times throughout the first half and stayed close well into the second half.

"It was a pretty close game for a while," said Wilbraham coach Barry Sanborn. "We played really well at the end and pulled away to get the win."

Wilbraham closed the first half with 12-11 lead. Bianca Culhane would give Agawam the lead to open the second half when she made a hook shot into the hoop to make it 13-12. Fouled on the play, Culhane would attempt to give Agawam a two-point lead, but missed the free throw.

Wilbraham's Kristin Rheault would then grab a quick layup to make the score 14-13.

That was followed by another basket to make the score 16-13. From there, Wilbraham began to really take control of the game. Agawam had a lot of trouble driving the basket as Wilbraham's defense began to tighten up, using a 3-2 zone defense that forced Agawam to make a lot of outside shots.

"We found our defense was not working during the first half," said Sanborn. "So we switched to the zone and we had

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Jamboree helps kick off football season

Turley Publications photo by Gregory A. Scibelli

The Agawam and Belchertown Senior Youth Football teams scrimmaged at the league's annual jamboree on Saturday at East Longmeadow High School. Both teams had the opportunity to let their players get some time on the field in real competition.

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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Sports Correspondent

EAST LONGMEADOW – The Agawam and Belchertown Senior football teams got the preseason off to a good start as they went head-to-head in a scrimmage at the annual Suburban Amateur Football League Commissioner's Jamboree held at East Longmeadow High School last Saturday afternoon.

The two teams had a chance to run through their gamut of plays as they utilized a 40-yard field to try to score as many touchdowns as they could during two 25 minute running halves.

The format allowed each team the opportunity to play every player on the team and get some repetitions on offense and defense. Coaches were on the field to coach the players through each play. They ran huddles and acted as referees in the game.

Agawam had a good showing against Belchertown, which is a team consisting of children from

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Soccer Academy set to go

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – The Agawam Youth Soccer Association is starting to get busy as the end of August nears. Upcoming is the Berkshire Youth Soccer Academy.

Agawam will start on Sept. 5 with the first fall season. The academy will take place Wednesdays or Thursdays and Saturdays. Times will be confirmed once the "in-town" soccer league schedules are released.

The soccer academy is a 10-week program that will work with players on individual soccer skills in a small group setting.

The academy works on several camp skills such as ball handling, passing, dribbling, shooting and overall fitness and agility.

The academy is being led by two individuals with extensive backgrounds in soccer.

Brian Regnier is one of the instructors. Regnier has an extensive background in local sports, not just soccer. Regnier is coming off several successful runs with Agawam Little League baseball. Regnier also has coached soccer and has several years in helping develop young soccer players.

Chris Whalley is the other lead instructor. Whalley has been working in coaching for several years and had a successful run playing high school soccer. Whalley was a captain of the Southwick-Tolland Regional High School boys soccer team, which beat powerhouse Easthampton in the Western Massachusetts Division 2 Tournament in 1998. He is a 1999 graduate of Southwick-Tolland.

"The goal is to teach them skills at a level they understand and have fun with," said a press release from Regnier and Whalley. "We want

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Youth program continues to breed success

By Gregory A. Scibelli
Turley Publications
Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – If the numbers and last year's results are any indication, the potential for the Agawam High School field hockey team will continue to be strong as the seventh and eighth-grade fall youth program has closed registration and more athletes are on their way up to the high school level.

Agawam has enjoyed a very strong feeder program to help their high school field strong teams.

The last four seasons, Agawam's high school teams have gone deep into the playoffs, including three appearances in the semifinals, and one appearance in the Western Mass. finals.

This year, the youth field hockey team is still in the process of registering children for fifth and sixth grade team.

Signups are still being accepted at the Agawam Parks and Recreation Department office from the 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Because the first registration date has passed, players that sign up now will pay $125 for the season. The programs had their first practice last week, and practices are ongoing in preparation for the fall season.

The organization is recognizing

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KICKING INTO SOCCER SEASON

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GRANBY - Serena Abraham, of Agawam, played for a U14 squad at the Granby 3-on-3 soccer tournament on Saturday, Aug. 18.

Scouts seek golfers

NORTHAMPTON - Less than a month away, the Metacomet District Scout Golf Tournament needs golfers to ace their way through a day of golf at Northampton's Pine Grove Golf Course.

This challenging par-72 course has its moments, but you'll agree it's golf at its best: helping area scouting units such as the ones in your town.

The Saturday, Aug. 25 event will feature contests such as the longest drive, a hole in one attempt, closest to the pin and putting competitions. In addition there's a raffle of prizes donated by local businesses in the Hampshire and Franklin county area.

The $100 fee covers your greens fees/cart, barbecue luncheon and a fantastic dinner.

Steven Roberts, Metacomet District senior district executive, hopes to round out the field quickly with avid golfers of all abilities. Registration and the putting competition begin at 11 a.m. sharp, with the barbecue and followed by great golf. Dinner is roughly 5:30 p.m. with the raffle following.

So gather up a foursome, or we can place you with new friends, and call Steve Roberts at 413-531-6720 or 413-341-0032 ext. 7014; and you may email GTCScouting@aol.com as well.

Be prepared to have some fun!

25th Annual HCC Foundation Golf Classic Sept. 10

HOLYOKE - The HCC Foundation, the nonprofit fundraising arm of Holyoke Community College, will be holding its 25th annual golf tournament on Monday, Sept. 10, at Springfield County Club in West Springfield.

There are both morning and afternoon tee times available for individuals or foursomes.

The morning program begins with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The $150 entry fee includes greens fees, golf cart, breakfast, lunch and refreshments on the course.

The afternoon program begins with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. The $175 fee includes greens fees, golf cart, lunch, dinner and refreshments on the course.

There will be golfing contests, raffle prizes and a silent auction.

Over 25 years, the annual HCC Foundation Golf Classic has raised nearly $400,000 for HCC scholarships and educational technology for HCC classrooms. To register or sponsor the golf tournament, please go to www.hcc.edu/golf.

2012 QHCC annual tourney to be held Sept. 14

BELCHERTOWN - The 2012 QHCC annual golf tournament will take place on Friday, Sept. 14 at Cold Spring Country Club, 336 Chauncey Walker St.

Enjoy a relaxing day of golf at the newest golf course in our area.

Registration is at 10 a.m. with an 11 a.m. shotgun start.

Dinner at approximately 4 p.m.

For fee/admission information call 413-283-2418 or email patty@qhma.com.

Not a golfer? Please consider donating to the raffle table or sponsoring a tee. Your Chamber needs your support!

Rotary Golf Tournament tees off Sept. 17

WILBRAHAM - The 20th annual Gregg Sapere Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, Sept. 17 at the Country Club of Wilbraham presented by the Rotary Club of Wilbraham and Hampden.

The tournament is to benefit the Wilbraham and Hampden community service programs and the Wilbraham 250th Anniversary Committee.

Lunch is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. The entry fee is $130 per player and includes greens fees, two carts per foursome, lunch, dinner, prizes on all par-3 holes and a sport shirt for every player.

To attend the dinner only, the cost is

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BETHANY WINS SOFTBALL CROWN

Turley Publications submitted photo

AGAWAM - Bethany Assembly of God #1 won the A Division of the Inter-Church Slow Pitch Softball League.

Final fall baseball registrations

AGAWAM – The Final fall baseball sign ups for ages 12-15 (2012) little league (must be 12 years old before April 30, 2012) are set to be held. Games will be played September and October.

There will be approximately eight games that will be played at St. John's Field on Leonard Street, weather permitting.

Signups will be Saturday, Aug. 25 at St. John's Field from 9 to 11 a.m. and Thursday, Aug. 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. at School Street Field 1 (concession stand).

Sign up fee is $60.

This Fall baseball league is to get the 12-year-old kids acclimated with the 90-foot diamond, interaction with other ages of kids, and to keep the kids busy this Fall.

Any questions, please contact Glen Aloisi at 413-531-0202 or Tom Gonet at 413-374-7202.

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Belchertown and Granby. The Eagles youth football is celebrating their 25th anniversary as an organization.

Agawam has a roster of 48 players separated between their varsity and junior varsity teams.

"The defense was looking really good for us today," said coach Paul Cirpriani. "I thought there are some small changes we need to make. But overall, I was really pleased with the progress we made."

He said his team is still learning many of their roles, but the team is well ahead of last season.

"This team is really ahead of the curve compared to last year's team," said Cipriani. "We struggled last year heading into the season and this year these kids are really adjusting."

The senior team went 1-6-1, but the Warriors are expected to come back this season, led by quarterback Shaun Noonan. Still, with some first-year players and playing in the senior league, there is really no major prediction for the team.

"We really have no expectations for these kids," said Cirpriani. "We just want to help them prepare for high school and have a great season."

Belchertown also had a good showing, especially on offense toward the end of the scrimmage with several good runs down the sides of the field.

Coach Keith Lebeau said he was happy with what he saw from his team.

"These are the best learning experiences these kids can get," said Lebeau. "We're out playing on a beautiful field and these kids are getting a chance to learn our plays."

Lebeau said the team did not tackle well in the first half.

"I thought they played really hard in the second half," said Lebeau. "It was like night and day."

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Agawam's Bianca Culhane (4) looks to throw a bounce pass around a defender.

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more success with it. They were not able to make a lot of good shots."

Wilbraham would go up 20-13. Culhane would sink a free throw and a basket followed to make it 20-16. That would be as close as Agawam would get as Wilbraham would finish the final 7:00 of the game on a 5-1 run.

"We had a really good season and I'm really proud of the girls," said Agawam coach Anthony Toto. "We missed some shots near the end and there was a number of outside shots we did not get."

Toto complimented the Wilbraham defense for doing an excellent job tightening up at the end.

"They did a good job and our offense fizzled out at the end," said Toto.

He complimented the play of Culhane, who scored seven of Agawam's 17 points.

"She plays really hard and gives everything she has," said Toto.

Sanborn said he was impressed with Agawam's showing.

"Agawam beat us earlier in the season in overtime," said Sanborn. "They are a tough team."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Youth field hockey program

AGAWAM - Girls in grades 4-8 (12-13 school year) will learn the fundamental skills, techniques, and strategies of field hockey while practicing and playing in this fun program.

Girls will meet from late August through October. Practices will be held in the early evening and games will be played against neighboring communities.

The fee is $125.

Registration is taking place in the Parks & Recreation office, located at 1000 Suffield St. in the Municipal Annex, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

As the program enters its ninth year and is growing rapidly, more coaches are needed. Anyone interested in coaching should indicate that on the registration form.

For more information contact Becky Lescarbeau at ralescarbeau@comcast.net or 413-789-4231.

Perry Lane Pool to close Aug. 26

AGAWAM - The Perry Lane Pool will be open to the public daily through Sunday, Aug. 26 from noon to 5 p.m.

The last day the pool is open to the public for the summer is Aug. 26.

To get your organization's information placed in the Agawam Advertiser News, contact Sports Editor Dave Forbes at 413-283-8393 ext. 237 or send an email to dforbes@turley.com.

CONGRATULATIONS, COACH SUE

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AGAWAM - A party was held last month to honor Agawam Piranhas coach Sue Torrey on her retirement. From left to right: Mary D'Angelo, Sydney Winters, Sammi Swistak, coach Sue Torrey, Erin Lavoie and Torrie Sutherland.

RUNNING AT THE FLOWERS

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SHELBURNE FALLS - Amy Cote, of Agawam, finished the Bridge of Flowers 10K Road Race in a time of 51 minutes, 03 seconds on Saturday, Aug. 11.

Brian McCarthy of Agawam, came in with a time of 45:46.

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the players to look forward to training day. As part of the academy you can also receive a discount on personal training. Part of the developmental package is we can offer your child (or a small group up to three or four.) personalized instruction at your house or a field."

Weeknight sessions will be held at either 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. and will last for an hour. Potential field locations will be at the Robinson Pool, School Street Park, or the Southwick Recreation Center in Southwick.

Players who participate on the team are required to wear the uniform of the Berkshire IFC Premier Soccer team. Uniforms can be purchased at West Springfield Sporting Goods. Area youth leagues have aligned with Berkshire IFC to promote premier soccer in the area.

The cost for the academy is $175. Personalized instruction can be arranged with the instructors. A spring session for 10 weeks will also be held. Participants can also pay in advance for both 10-week sessions for $300.

Anyone looking for more information can contact Regnier at bregnier@comcast.net or Whalley at cpw@wca.com with any questions.

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Agawam Medical Supply for donating medical supplies for the youth program. They also announced last week they are receiving a discount from Stixx-N-Stones for equipment, including shin pads, sticks, and helmets.

Players wanting to practice must be registered for the league.

For more information about the field hockey program please email Becky Lescarbeau at ralescarbeau@comcast.net. More information will be forthcoming about future practices and the number of teams that will be participating in the league this year.

Lescabeau said the program has been an excellent way to introduce younger students to field hockey and it has helped provide the high school with quality talent.

In previous years, the youth field hockey has fielded seventh and eighth grade only teams. Juniors team for fifth and sixth-graders have also been able to field multiple teams in previous seasons.

The teams are looking to have more success in the youth field hockey league season as they face youth teams from several different areas in Western Massachusetts.

Last year's eighth-grade team, which had a good season, will be sending their players into the high school program. The high school team had a very good run in 2011, reaching the Western Massachusetts Division I semifinals. Agawam won 12 games, beat Mahar in the quarterfinals before dropping a 6-0 decision against South Hadley in the semifinals.

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per person.

First prize is $2,500 and second prize is $500, for the grand raffle in which tickets are $50 each.

To sign up in a foursome, be a sponsor, or to play call Tom Counos at 596-2479.

Annual Rick Thorpe Golf Tournament set for Sept. 22

WILBRAHAM - The 11th annual Rick Thorpe Memorial Fund Golf Tournament, commemorating the anniversary of 9/11, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Country Club of Wilbraham with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start.

The purpose of the tournament is to celebrate Thorpe's memory and to support the Rick Thorpe Memorial Fund, which gives two $1,000 scholarships to a graduating male and female senior from Minnechaug Regional High School.

Payment of $150 per player and registration should be mailed to Scatolini Insurance, 85 Post Office Park, Wilbraham. Checks should be made payable to Rick Thorpe Memorial Fund. The tournament is first paid, first serve and pre-registration is required.

The event is open to the public.

Included in the entry fee is golf, cart, lunch prior to tee off, prizes for the winners, and dinner. There will be a hole-in-one contest where the winner receives a brand new car, three closest to the pins and a women's and men's longest drive hole.

For more information call 413-596-2593 or visit www.rickthorpefund.org.

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Changes coming to MIAA alignments

Fourth division to be added

By Tim Peterson
Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

MONSON - The landscape of high school basketball in Western Massachusetts will be changing during the next couple of years.

This past May, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) state basketball committee voted in favor of creating a new division for both boys and girls basketball teams in both Western and Central Mass.

There have been four divisions in Eastern Mass. for many years. The North sectional champion and the South sectional champion would play each other to decide the state championship. Under the new guidelines, the winner of that game will be facing the winner of the Division 4 state semifinal game between the Western and Central Mass. champions in order to determine the state champion beginning in 2013-14 season.

All of the other MIAA sports are also scheduled to be realigned as well this fall.

"I think it's perfect timing to add a fourth division in basketball," said Monson High School Principal Dr. Andrew Linkenhoker, who's school is the basketball chair of District F. "All of the other sports will also be realigned this year depending on their enrollment."

The MIAA has eight Districts and each of them has a chair school for basketball. The principal and athletic director from each of those schools make up the basketball committee.

The new realignment will be announced by the basketball committee sometime this fall. Each school will have the opportunity to appeal the decision.

"Because we're adding a new division, some schools could be moved from Division 3 to Division 4. Some others could move from D1 to D2 and from D2 to D3. Every school will have the opportunity to appeal the decision," Linkenhoker said. "Some other schools could be changing Districts and they'll also have the chance to appeal the decision."

A few of the Central Mass. schools, whose basketball teams could be competing in Western Mass. in the future, are Tantasqua, Quabbin and Quaboag.

"We're trying to create an equal number of schools in all four divisions," Linkenhoker added. "For example if you go purely by enrollment, there most likely wouldn't be enough teams to field a Division 1 tournament. That's why some schools will need to change districts."

Linkenhoker thinks Monson will be moving down to Division 4 next year.

"I believe we'll be one of the larger Division 4 schools," he said. "It'll be very interesting to see how all of the other schools in Central and Western Mass. feel about it."

All of the girls and boys basketball teams who do get moved from Central to Western Mass. will be allowed to remain in the same leagues that they're playing in now.

All six of the Western Mass. finals are currently played at the Curry Hicks Cage, which is located on the UMass Amherst campus, usually on the second Saturday of March. The State Finals take place the following Saturday at the DCU Center in Worcester.

"When we do add the new division, we probably won't be able to play all of the District and state finals on the same day," Linkenhoker said. "We'll probably have to make it a two-day event. I enjoy going to all of those games now and it could become even better in the future."

If the new Division 4 plan doesn't work out for some reason, it could be changed after four years.

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MIAA student enrollment data

Listed below is the MIAA Member School Enrollment Data for Western Massachusetts schools as of Oct. 1, 2011, which is being used for the 2013-2014 through 20-16-2017 division alignments.

Schools with the highest populations are placed in Division 1, while smaller student enrollments are placed in lower divisions. Vocational schools are currently placed in Division 3, while religious schools and other educational academies are placed in various divisions.

SCHOOL	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Central	1076	1012	2088
Westfield	745	765	1510
Chicopee Comp	782	668	1450
Putnam	670	737	1407
Sci-Tech	754	645	1399
Agawam	693	670	1363
Holyoke	632	683	1315
Minnechaug	618	633	1251
West Springfield	616	586	1202
Chicopee	537	590	1127
Commerce	567	551	1118
Amherst	560	540	1100
Ludlow	491	496	987
Longmeadow	520	466	986
Pittsfield	463	482	945
Taconic	491	428	919
Northampton	440	443	883
East Longmeadow	451	426	877
Belchertown	360	398	758
Pathfinder	416	236	652
South Hadley	323	308	631
Wahconah	300	284	584
Dean Tech	307	271	578
Mahar	287	283	570
Southwick	262	277	529
Monument	283	244	527
Franklin Tech	328	192	520
Hampshire	224	296	520
Westfield Voke	324	155	479
McCann Tech	277	193	470
Palmer	207	241	448
Easthampton	215	232	447
Drury	216	219	435
Smith Voke	265	170	435
Frontier	208	207	415
Hoosac Valley	207	203	410
Mt. Greylock	218	192	410
Athol	208	189	397
Renaissance	187	194	381
Granby	161	206	367
Greenfield	177	187	364
Pioneer Valley Regional	173	186	359
Mohawk	166	184	350
Cathedral	101	154	345
Monson	158	183	341
Gateway	159	173	332
Holyoke Catholic	128	172	300
Lee	149	148	297
Ware	145	146	291
Turners Falls	140	144	284
Lenox	147	126	273
Mt. Everett	132	111	243
New Leadership	96	134	230
Hopkins Academy	74	113	187
St. Joseph	72	64	136
Smith Academy	74	60	134
Hampden Charter	63	63	126
St. Mary's	67	58	125
Berkshire Arts	42	64	106
Pioneer Valley Christian	44	45	89

Falcons reveal 2012-2013 schedule

SPRINGFIELD - The Springfield Falcons announced their schedule for the 2012-2013 season last week.

The 76-game season commences at the MassMutual Center on Saturday, Oct. 13 when the Falcons welcome the St. John's IceCaps to Springfield at 7 p.m., kicking off an opening weekend celebration that includes a game on Sunday, Oct. 14 at home against the Adirondack Phantoms at 3 p.m.

Springfield's Friday, Saturday, and weeknight contests will all begin at 7 p.m.

Seven of the club's nine Sunday home games will start at 3 p.m., with the exception being two 5 p.m. games against the Norfolk Admirals on Nov. 11 and Dec. 30. Four of the Sunday games fall before a Monday in which there is no school.

"We are very pleased with how fan-friendly our 2012-2013 schedule is," Falcons president and General Manager Bruce Landon said. "With 35 of our 38 home games occurring on either a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, we look forward to seeing our fans out in bunches at the MassMutual Center this season."

The Falcons are coming off of their most successful season in 14 years, as the club posted a record of 36-34-3-3 in 2011-2012, its first record above .500 since 1997-1998.

The 2012-2013 season will be Springfield's first under new head coach Brad Larsen.

Springfield will also play three preseason contests, taking on the Providence Bruins at the New England Sports Center in Marlborough on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 7:05 p.m. before welcoming the Worcester Sharks on Friday, Oct. 5 and the Bruins on Saturday, Oct. 6 to the MassMutual Center, with both games beginning at 7 p.m.

Calendar items falling into place

We at *Agawam Advertiser News* are looking for calendar listings for our upcoming special edition called Autumn Fest. Events should take place between Sept. 19 through early November. All other calendar policies remain the same. Please send your listing to aan@turley.com no later than Sept. 3.

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Turley Editorial Coverage Policies

CALENDAR

This section is intended to promote "free" events or ones that directly affect a volunteer-driven organization that benefits the entire community. Paid events that are not deemed fund-raisers or benefits do not qualify. Non-charitable events that charge the public for profit are not allowed as we consider that paid advertising. Deadlines vary with each individual newspaper, look inside for your deadline. We usually print one week in advance of an event, and the listings should be brief, with only time, date, location, brief activity explanation, and contact info. The best thing to do is emulate a calendar listing you like that already appeared in the paper. Each editor directly manages and edits all of the calendar entries. Artwork or photos to compliment your calendar listings are always welcomed.

EDUCATION

We try to be inside our public schools on a weekly basis, both in terms of sports coverage and classroom features. Our education and sports sections run 52 weeks per year. We feel school coverage is probably the single largest reflection of the communities we serve, so this paper is committed to having a strong presence there. We devote more staff and space to these sections than any other editorial realm. We do print free courtesy stories, briefs and photos submitted by teachers, sports teams and students, as we cannot possibly be at every event. If you have a photo you want to run, please include a photo caption identifying those in the image from left to right and a description of the event. Please call or e-mail the editor directly with your school event coverage requests at least three days in advance. If we can't attend, you are always encouraged to send in your own write-up and photos.

NEWS & FEATURES

As a paper of record, we attempt to cover all general news, personality profiles, and community features that we know about. This includes all selectmen and school committee meetings as well as spot planning board, board of health, finance, and other town meetings determined by the issue's relevance to our readers. There are the annual major community event features that we should always cover, but we are more than open to suggestions of other features to celebrate the fabric of our communities and their many interesting occupants. Our loyal advertisers provide funding for this paid staff coverage.

BUSINESS

Turley Publications is liberal with regard to its business coverage polices, but we do have some standards folks need to understand. First, local businesses and merchants are just as much institutions in our towns as the library and schools. Without them, there are no towns.

We will feature coverage of local businesses that are new, have a major expansion, moving, closing, under new management or ownership, celebrating a milestone anniversary, or have been thrust into the news realm. Merchants can request that coverage through the editor, or for our existing advertising clients, through their ad representatives.

OPINION

We love letters to the editor and guest columns. It is what the soul of this newspaper is all about. However, we don't print what we can't prove. All letters and columns must be signed and confirmed by us prior to publication. If you are alleging things that we cannot prove, we will consider that a news tip and look into it. We always encourage readers to celebrate their communities versus just slamming them. We also pen a weekly "editorial." Some readers confuse editorials with being objective "news." Our unsigned editorials are opinions formed after doing the research, or compiled through our reporters' stories and other means. We then write opinions, which do take a definitive side on issues. Editorials are not meant to be balanced to both sides like our news stories should. They are intended to opine around the facts and take a position. That's the whole point of the "opinion" page.

PEOPLE/MILESTONE NEWS

As a free service for our readers, we will print all births, weddings, engagements, milestone anniversaries, major birthdays, military achievements, honors and awards. We have a "people news" form available for you to submit these listings. This material is provided to us by our readers and local institutions and we do not charge to print this content.

OBITUARIES

Unlike our daily competitors, we don't charge a penny to print obituaries. We also print death notices the way the family wants them printed. Obituaries with time-sensitive funeral services take priority. We will not print obituaries that are unconfirmed through a funeral home or death notice. We are willing to work with families to obtain the necessary confirmation, however. Photos of the deceased are always welcomed.

SPORTS

Our Sports Editor Dave Forbes and his reporters and photographers cover select varsity school games weekly as well as youth and adult sports leagues. Our team tries to be fair and spread the coverage around to all the teams, but as playoffs approach, teams making the playoffs take more precedence. We have tried hard this year to expand our coverage of youth sports, but we need coaches and players to send in their photos and write-ups. You can e-mail Dave Forbes at dforbes@turley.com.

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Obituaries & Church News

BARBARA WRIGHT

Barbara (Miner) Wright, 88, of Agawam, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012 in the East Longmeadow Skilled Nursing Home, surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Wright was born in Springfield, Jan. 10, 1924, one of six children born to the late Marian and Charles Miner. She graduated from Commerce High School and was employed by the former Shawinigan Resins in Chicopee as an executive secretary, Third National Bank in the accounting department and the Worcester Federal Savings as a teller and safe deposit manager. Mrs. Wright was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Harold S. Wright Sr. She leaves a daughter, Barbara Elsner and her husband George of Longmeadow; and a son, Harold S. Wright, Jr., and his wife Paula, of Broad Brook, Conn. She leaves three grandchildren, Elizabeth Ruggiero of Columbia, Conn., Christy Bartley of Bloomfield, Conn., and James Wright of East Granby, Conn. and their partners. She also leaves a brother, George Miner, of North Carolina. Services were held at Agawam Curran-Jones Funeral Home with interment in the Agawam Center Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Massachusetts Chapter, P.O. Box 408, Watertown, MA 02471.

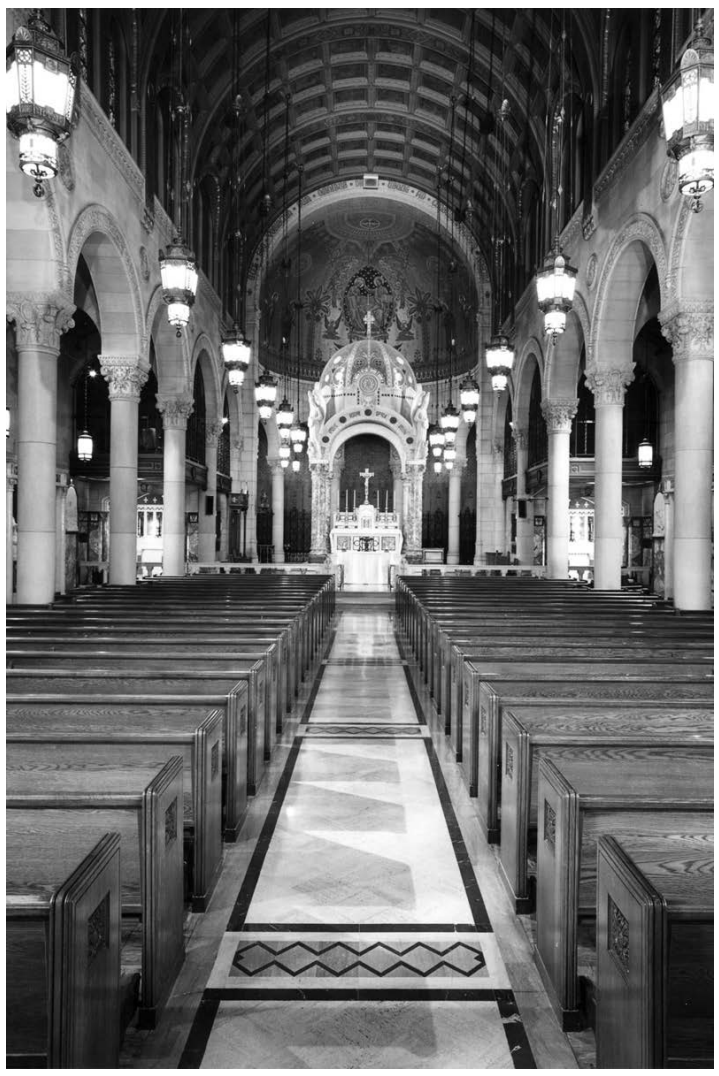
Church seeks crafters, vendors for annual event

WEST SPRINGFIELD - West Springfield United Methodist Church, 800 Amostown Road is seeking crafters and vendors for its annual Fall Vendor/Craft Fair and Pie Sale scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This fair offers a great opportunity to showcase handmade and professionally crafted items just in time for holiday shopping. Again this year there will be a large selection of homemade pies to purchase for Thanksgiving.

Corn chowder made by ladies of the church and sandwiches will be available as well as a selection of gently used cookbooks with old-time favorite recipes. An 8-foot table and two chairs can be rented for $40; add $5 for electricity. Spaces are limited. For more information or an application, call Terry Rogers at 788-0159 or e-mail Carol at cac409@comcast.net.

MELODY BAND TO PERFORM AT ANNIVERSARY CONCERT



HOLYOKE - Celebrating its 100th chapel concert within the Byzantine architectural Chapel, Providence Place at Ingleside has selected the Pioneer Valley Chordsmen, an "acapella" chorus of 30 men with an orchestral accompaniment along with the Agawam Melody Band to perform this special anniversary concert.

The performance will take place Sunday, Sept. 9 at 2:30 p.m. The chapel concert series has had a long tradition of presenting a wide range of international and national talent with an array of musical genres. Performances have a wide following from audiences who enjoy the music but also the surroundings of the chapel.

"During our chapel concerts the sound reverberates in this sacred space and transports the listener, a great respite for an hour on a Sunday afternoon," stated Runa Skar, director of Marketing at Providence Place. In designing the chapel, the builders were attentive to the chapel as a whole, the religious and musical components.

Admission to the two-hour performance is free and open to the public but seating is limited to the first 375 guests.

For more information, contact Runa Skar at (413) 534-9700.

The 100th anniversary concert of the Chapel Concert Series at Providence Place is scheduled for Sept. 9 and will include a performance by the Agawam Melody Band.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

AGAWAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
745 Main St., Agawam
786-7111
Agawam1@verizon.net
www.agawamcongregational-church.com
Pastor Earl E. Eisenbach

SUNDAY SERVICES at 10 a.m.
Church school is in session and fellowship coffee hour follows the service. Pastor Earl and his wife Barbara are always available for prayer after the service.
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459 Mills St., Feeding Hills
413-786-4174
Pastor: Ken Blanchard
email agawamumc@gmail.com
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WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Communion on the first Sunday of the month
Coffee and fellowship hour immediately after
worship. Handicap accessible at front entrance.
Worship At Country Estates Nursing Home:
2nd and 5th Thursdays each month at 11 a.m.
AUMC cooks and serves dinner for the Samaritan Inn
homeless shelter on the second Saturday of the month.

BETHANY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
580 Main St., Agawam
(413) 789-2930
www.bethany-ag.org
Senior Pastor: Rev. Richard E. Adams

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Celebration of Praise: Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service (Family Night): 7 p.m.
Sunday Evening Contemporary Service: 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF REDEMPTION
50 Maple St., Agawam
(413) 304-2313
churchofredemptionministries.org

WORSHIP SERVICES
Summer Schedule
Sunday Service at 10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school for children and nursery for younger children

FAITH BIBLE CHURCH
370 Shoemaker Lane
Agawam
(413) 786-1681
www.jesussaves.7@comcast.com
Church Website: www.faithbible - church.org
Pastor: Rick Donofrio

SERVICES
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Church School 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.
Infant and child care provided.
Handicap accessible.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
760 Main St., Agawam
Agawambc@localnet.com
www.firstbaptistagawam.org

SUNDAY SERVICES
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School (grades K - 5) following Children's Message until 10:45
Youth Study time (grades 6+) following sermon until 10:45
Coffee & Conversation following worship every Sunday

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
152 South Westfield St.
Feeding Hills
789-2026

SUNDAY SERVICES
Men's & Women's Bible Study Groups and Children's Sunday School Worship Service at 10 a.m.
Children's Church for age 3 to high school takes place after the service.
Nursery available for younger children. A time for fellowship after the service.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
522 Springfield St., Feeding Hills
Feeding Hills, MA
478-9484
David L. Short, Pastor

Sunday Familly Bible Study Hour, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
1103 Springfield St., Feeding Hills
(413) 786-8200
www.SacredHeartFeedingHills.org
Fr. Steven Amo

WEEKLY SERVICES
Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 4 p.m.;
Sunday, 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
Confessions: Saturdays, 3:15 p.m.
Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday,
Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.
Special Devotions: Perpetual Novena to the
Sacred Heart following the Friday 9 a.m. Mass

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
699 Springfield St., Feeding Hills.
786-6133
saintdavids@comcast.net.
www.stdavidsagawam.org.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
823 Main St., Agawam
786-8105
info@stjohnevangelistchurch.org.
www.stjohnevangelistchurch.org.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Saturdays: 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. (Labor Day to Memorial Day)
Saturdays: 5 p.m. (Memorial Day to Labor Day)
Sundays: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturdays, 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Weekdays - Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri., 8 a.m.
Thursday - Communion Service

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TOWN OF AGAWAM
PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 6, 2012 at 7:00 PM** in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of the Agawam Planning Board on a proposed zoning amendment to Section 180-2 of the Agawam Zoning Ordinance entitled "Definitions and Word Usage". A copy of the proposal can be obtained from the Agawam Planning Office between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM in the Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA.

BY ORDER OF:
Travis P. Ward, Chairman
Agawam Planning Board
8/23,8/30/12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD12P1503EA
Estate of:
Joseph Raymond Guy
Date of Death: 05/09/2012
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by: **Robert Guy** of Aurora CO requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

And also requesting that: **Robert Guy** of Aurora CO be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 09/12/12.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Anne M Geoffrion,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 15, 2012
Thomas P Moriarty Jr.
Register of Probate
8/23/12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(43)748-7758
Docket No. HD11P0726EA
Estate of:
Patricia A Schebel
Date of Death: 03/20/2011
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by: **Laurie Ann Schebel** of Agawam, MA requesting that an Order of Complete Settlement of the estate issue including to approve an accounting and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 09/10/2012.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. **Anne M Geoffrion**, First Justice of this Court
Date: August 13, 2012
Thomas P. Moriarty, Jr.
Register of Probate
8/23/12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD10P2541PM
In the matter of:
Marilyn Coates
Of: Chicopee, MA
Protected Person/ Disabled Person
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72, that the First account(s) of **Dennis Coates** of Chicopee, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of 09/13/2012. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. 5

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. **Anne M Geoffrion**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 15, 2012
Thomas P. Moriarty, Jr.
Register of Probate
8/23/12

Rusiecki joins Park Square Realty

Ted Cassell, president of Park Square Realty, announced that Krista Rusiecki has joined Park Square Realty's Feeding Hills office as a sales associate. She will specialize in residential listings and sales.

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Krista Rusiecki

Before entering the real estate field, Rusiecki worked as a preschool teacher in Granby, Conn. and teacher's aide at the elementary school level in West Springfield.

She resides in Agawam with her husband and her three sons, ages 5,7 and 10.

Park Square Realty is a locally owned residential real estate company with offices in Westfield and Feeding Hills and can be seen online at parksquarerealty.com.

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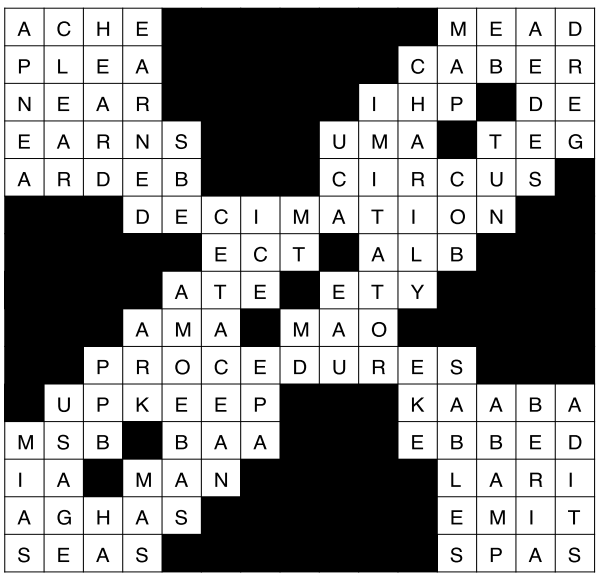

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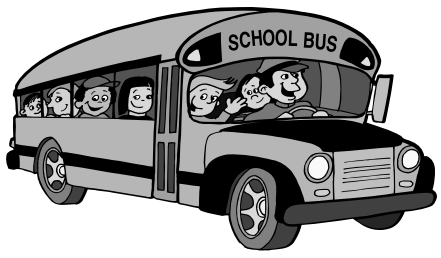

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Preparing for the 'back-to-school' season

REGION – While most children look forward to returning to school and seeing many of their friends and favorite teachers again, not every youngster is happy about the waning days of summer and the impending new school year – especially those with a chronic illness to worry about or who might have been bullied the previous school year.

Overcoming anxiety

Anxiety on the first day of school isn't a rarity and can often be prevented, whether it's a kindergartener going to school for the first time, a freshman entering a new high school, or just all of the typical back-to-school worries such as new classes and teachers, making new friends and being-accepted, getting used to a new schedule, and more.

"The best thing a parent can do is to remain positive and support their child.

Find out their concerns, dispel or explain any misunderstandings, and provide reassurance. Let them know how proud you are and that you are there for them," said pediatrician Dr. Matthew Sadof of Baystate Children's Hospital.

He noted some children can benefit from meeting their teacher and seeing their school beforehand.

For children with chronic illness, child well visits and immunizations

"Parents can ease their child's fears about getting sick at school by assuring them they have created an 'action plan' and shared it with school officials, which is designed to help prevent any aggravations of their illness and spells out exactly what to do should an emergency situation arise," said Dr. Sadof, referring to such health action plans as those for asthma, food allergies, diabetes, seizures and other disorders.

An action plan is an individualized management plan developed in conjunction with the child's pediatrician that can be shared with the school nurse, teachers and other appropriate school officials. General information should be included in the plan such as emergency contact names and phone numbers, including contact names and phone numbers for your healthcare provider. The plan should also include disease specific information that, for example, for a child with diabetes would include the timing of meals and snacks, instructions on how to administer insulin, as well as blood sugar testing and other key information your pediatrician deems necessary.

Especially for younger children, you will also need to make a list to share with the school of medications that must be given to your child during the day. The school should also be made aware of any special diet restrictions your child is under.

Dr. Sadof reminded parents to schedule a visit with their child's pediatrician as early as possible, especially if they need an exam to enter school or participate in athletics.

"The doctor's office tends to be very busy with appointments as back-to-school arrives. It's also a good time to check with your child's pediatrician that all immunizations are up-to-date," said Dr. Sadof.

"Also, keep in mind kids in pre-school and elementary school need flu vaccines. In fact, all children six months and older need flu vaccines," he added.

From waking up to having a good breakfast

"As the first day of school nears, you will need to get your child's sleep schedules back on track after allowing them to stay up later and sleep longer in the morning," said Dr. Sadof.

To prepare for the big day, parents should start setting bedtimes earlier and earlier over a two-week period. Numerous studies have shown that lack of sleep affects a child's school performance. In general, school-aged children need anywhere between 9 to 12 hours of sleep each night, he noted.

Also, in the hustle and bustle of the school year beginning, don't let your child leave home without a healthy breakfast.

"How many times have you heard that breakfast is the most important meal of the day? It's true, especially for kids," said Nancy Anderson RD, a clinical dietitian in Food and Nutrition Services at Baystate Medical Center.

According to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, eating in the morning is essential for children's school performance and overall health. And, kids who eat

breakfast tend to do better at school and maintain a healthier weight and cholesterol.

When there's a bully in the schoolyard

"As we learn more and more about bullying, parents and educators are becoming increasingly concerned about aggressive behaviors, which not only have physical effects, but can take a toll on a child's emotional health forever," said Dr. Sadof.

One of the most important things a parent can do if their child is being bullied is to report the situation to a school leader. Parents should go in calmly with a list of the exact events and make sure to ask what the school is going to do to handle the problem. Ask school leaders about what they are doing to empower the bystanders – those children aware of the bullying, but who are not the victims themselves – to speak out in defense of a victim.

"Encouraging speaking up is an important effort schools can undertake to help change the culture around tolerating bullying," added Dr. Sadof.

For the parents

And, it's not just the kids who can become anxiety-filled as school begins. For example, packing up and leaving home for freshmen year at college can be a life-changing experience for many students, but it's also a bittersweet time for parents, noted Dr. Barry Sarvet, vice chair, Department of Psychiatry, Baystate Medical Center.

Sometimes referred to as "empty nest syndrome," many parents experience a feeling of sadness and loss when one of their children comes of age and leaves home. And, if they are unprepared for this life-changing event, they may take it quite hard.

"In addition to coping with the loss of the daily presence of one's child, parents also find themselves re-evaluating their sense of identity, as well as contemplating their own mortality," said Dr. Sarvet.

The Baystate psychiatrist noted parents usually survive this difficult time without too much suffering, but in some cases may benefit from talking with a professional.

For more information on Baystate Children's Hospital, visit baystatehealth.org/bch.

Keeping kids safe between home and classroom

REGION - Parents and drivers need to do their part to make sure the 2012-2013 school year is a safe one for schoolchildren everywhere.

"Each back-to-school season, it's important for both parents and children to do their homework and remember to review safety," said Mandi Summers, co-coordinator of Safe Kids of Western Massachusetts, headquartered at Baystate Children's Hospital.

For kids who walk to school or to a bus stop, Safe Kids USA recommends that parents walk the route to school with students before the start of the new school year. They should assess any hazards and select a route with the least number of traffic crossings. Safe Kids safety experts suggest reminding kids to:

• Cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old.

• Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.

• Never run out into the streets or cross in-between parked cars.

Also, drivers are reminded to:

• Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones.

• Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.

• Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.

• Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours.

• Reduce any distractions inside your car, so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving.

Riding the bus to school brings its own safety prerogatives, too.

Children need to be educated on the proper way to ride the bus by staying seated, waiting to move until the bus comes to a complete stop, and making sure to behave while on the bus by not throwing objects and keeping their head and arms inside the bus at all times.

"Many injuries occur when children are boarding or exiting a school bus because of a blind spot that obstructs the driver's view. Children should be told to cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus and to always exit from the front of the bus. They should also use the handrails to avoid falling," said Summers.

"Children waiting for the bus or getting off the bus should be reminded to stay out of the street and avoid fooling around," she added.

As for parents driving their child to school, they need to make sure he or she stays fastened by a functioning seat belt that is appropriate for their age. Also, children should be dropped off and picked up in a non-congested area as close to the school as possible so that they don't have to cross the street. Always make sure they enter and leave the car on the curb side, and watch them until they enter the school building.

"For children who are old enough to ride their bicycles to school, by law they must wear a helmet," said Summers, who noted children should not ride on the road without adult supervision until about the age of 10.

In addition to being aware of the dangers associated with kids walking or driving to school, parents should not forget that over two million children ages 14 and under sustain injuries while in school each year, and in elementary schools 80 percent of students will see a school nurse for an injury-related complaint over a two-year period. The most common sites of injury are on playgrounds, but the right equipment for a child's age and soft surfacing can help keep school playtime fun and safe.

"Remember, children look to their parents as role models who at all times should exhibit safe behaviors that all children should follow," said Summers.

For more information about back to school safety, visit www.safekids.org or call the western Massachusetts chapter of Safe Kids at 413-794-6510. For more information on Baystate Children's Hospital, visit baystatehealth.org/bch.

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young children involved in making a menu inspired by their favorite film.

For more information about planning healthy family meals for a more balanced schedule, visit organizedhome.com. For quick and easy recipes by Ann Macey, visit annstablefortwo.com.

These recipes by Ann Macey of "Ann's Table for Two" are easy to double and triple for busy families on the go!

Stuffed Chicken Rolls

1/2 C. water
1/2 T. butter
1 C. chicken flavor stuffing mix
2 chicken breast fillets
1/2 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup
3 T. milk (or half & half)
Pinch of poultry seasoning
Paprika

In a medium saucepan; bring water and butter to a boil. Stir in stuffing mix until well blended, cover and set aside. Lay chicken breasts, bone-side up, on a piece of waxed paper. Place 1/2 of the stuffing mixture on one of the short ends of a chicken breast. Roll to the other end. Repeat with second breast.

Place stuffed breasts, seam-side down, in an 8 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" loaf pan that has been sprayed with nonstick cooking spray. In a small bowl, mix soup, milk, and poultry seasoning and pour over chicken rolls.

Cover with foil and bake in a 350° oven for 20 minutes. Remove foil and spoon sauce over the chicken rolls. Sprinkle with paprika and bake, uncovered, for another 20 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Serve immediately.

Blueberry Cheesecake Parfait

1 + 1/4 C. fresh blueberries
2 + 1/2 T. sugar
2 T. lemon juice
1/4 – 1/2 tsp. lemon zest
1 tsp. cornstarch
1 snack size vanilla pudding cup
3 oz. cream cheese, softened to room temp.
1 large (5 oz.) blueberry muffin
Whipped topping for garnish

In a small saucepan, combine 1 C. blueberries, sugar, lemon juice, lemon zest, and cornstarch. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring constantly until liquid thickens (about 3 minutes). Remove from heat and allow to cool to room temperature.

In a medium bowl, beat pudding and cream cheese with an electric mixer until well blended. Using 2 parfait glasses, reserve 4-6 fresh blueberries for garnish then divide the remaining fresh blueberries into each glass. Spoon about 3-4 tablespoons of cream cheese mixture over fresh blueberries. Spoon one quarter of cooked blueberry mixture over each dessert.

Cut muffin in half and crumble each half over dessert. Evenly divide and spread the remaining cream cheese mixture over each dessert. Top each dessert with remaining cooked blueberries. Garnish with whipped topping and reserved fresh blueberries. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

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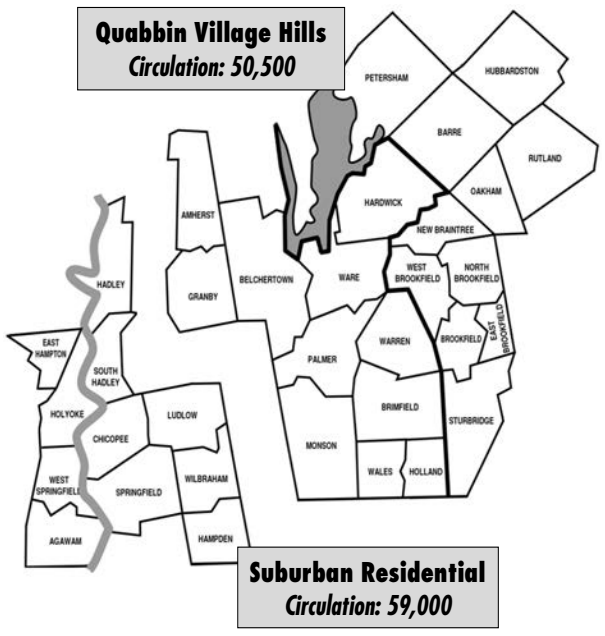

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Friday, Aug. 24

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS will host a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. at the Agawam Fire Dept., 800 Main St. All donors in August will receive a coupon for a free 57.6-ounce container of any variety of Turkey Hill SunBrew Iced Tea. To make an appointment, call 800-733-2767.

Saturday, Aug. 25

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 699 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, will host "Summer's Last Hurrah," a family concert featuring Charlie Galvin and Friends. The grounds open at 5 p.m. for a Tanglewood-style BYO picnic set-up with chairs and blankets. Children are welcome; no pets allowed and no cooking onsite. Music begins at 6 p.m. For more information, call 786-6133 or visit www.stdavidsagawam.org.

A COMMUNITY PICNIC, hosted by the Agawam Republican Town Committee will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at St. John's Field, Leonard Street, Agawam. The picnic will be held rain or shine as a pavilion is available. The public is invited to this free event for an afternoon of food, fun and games. RSVP to 786-5239 or e-mail agawamrtc@hotmail.com.

Sunday, Aug. 26

THE HISTORIC THOMAS SMITH HOUSE, 251 North West St., Feeding Hills, will host an open house from 1-4 p.m. and will include house tours and colonial activities. Free and open to the public, the event is sponsored by the Hampden Bank Charitable Foundation.

THE AGAWAM HISTORICAL AND FIREHOUSE MUSEUM, 35 Elm St., will feature the "Agawam and the Native American" exhibit from 1-4 p.m.

A CARD, COIN AND MEMORABILIA SHOW will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chicopee Boys and Girls Club, 580 Meadow St. Admission is $1; kids under 10 are free. There will be over 40 tables, a door prize drawing every 30 minutes, and the club is handicap accessible. For more information, call (413) 593-6046.

Monday, Aug. 27

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 459 Mill St., will host a Mercy Medical Center Bloodmobile from 3-7 p.m. Donors should be 17 years of age or older and weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors will receive a mini-physical, a complementary cholesterol screening, a thank-you gift, and refreshments. For more information, email agawamumc@gmail.com or call (413) 786-4174.

Tuesday, Aug. 28

THE AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER will host a free movie at 12:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

UPCOMING AND ONGOING

THE SWINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB will hold a Mainstream Dance Friday, Aug. 31 from 8-10:30 p.m. (early rounds from 7:30-8 p.m.) at the East Longmeadow Senior Center, 328 North Main St., East Longmeadow. This will be the "Slap Happy Nite Dance." Cost is $7 per person; singles and couples welcome, spectators free. For more information, call Dick Walker at (413) 525-3324.

FITNESS FIRST HEALTH & FITNESS CENTER, 60 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, will host a blood drive sponsored by Mercy Medical Center, Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A driver's license with photo or state identification with photo is required to donate blood. All donors should eat at least two to three hours prior to donating, weigh at least 110 pounds and must be 18 years or older. To make an appointment, call (413) 786-1460.

A FALL FESTIVAL will be held at Christian Life Center, 1590 Sumner Ave., Springfield, Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free and activities offered will include face-painting, bounce houses, martial arts demo, crafts, games, Police K-9 demo and more. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 782-7171.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 361 Sumner Ave., Springfield, will host a neighborhood block party Sunday, Sept. 9 from noon to 3 p.m. The public is invited to stop by for a free hamburger, enter a drawing for a free pie, play a little volleyball, and watch your children jump in the bounce house. For more information, call 737-5311.

YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR CAMPER may be worth more as a donation than a trade-in. Call the Massachusetts Association for the Blind at (888) 613-2777 for more information. Towing is free. All donations are tax deductible.

WILD ABOUT WILDLIFE

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Feeding Hills resident and *Agawam Advertiser News* reader Randy Ennis sent us this image he snapped of a chipmunk in a rare moment at rest. Do you have your own wildlife photo to share? Send it to Editor Jennifer Wroblewski at jwroblewski@turley.com.

Arts

Fundraising concert to feature Agawam residents

Agawam residents Dan Hendrix and Pat Lennon will be featured brass players in the orchestra for the Patrick Tobin Sings Sinatra From the Heart Concert at The HuKeLau in Chicopee Sunday, Sept. 9 to benefit the Heart to Heart Foundation.

Hendrix will play trombone and Lennon will perform on the trumpet as part of a seven-piece orchestra in the live concert starring Patrick Tobin as Frank Sinatra for an evening of total entertainment. A portion of the proceeds from the concert will go to the Heart to Heart Foundation of North Brookfield, an organization which provides funds to families with chronically ill children.

Tickets are $22 and the doors open for dinner seating at 4:30 p.m. with the show starting at 6 p.m. Call The HuKeLau at 413-593-5222 to reserve your seats today.

"The Heart to Heart Foundation established by the Fiske Family is such a worthy organization. I have been privileged to perform at several of their fundraising events and to meet the families they have helped. Heart to Heart works tirelessly to meet family needs which are not covered by insurance. It is an honor to raise funds which help out the kids," said Tobin.

WELCOME TO OKTOBERFEST!

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Bob Littlefield and Ed Hamel, of the Springfield Turnverein, prepare for the Oktoberfest to be held Friday, Aug. 24 and Saturday, Aug. 25. The Springfield Turnverein is located at 176 Garden St. in Feeding Hills. For more information, call 786-0924.

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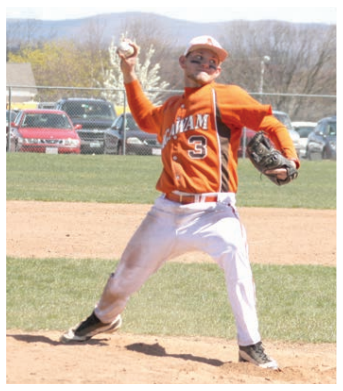

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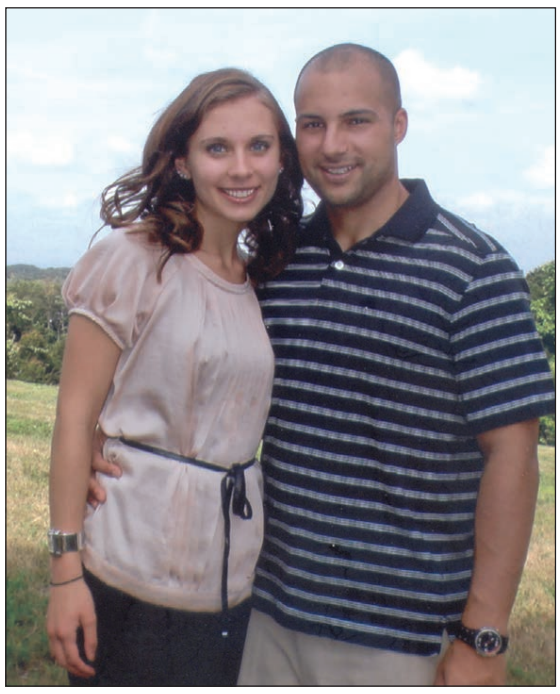

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Bob and Lucy Gregor and Wayne and Brenda Albrecht, of Agawam, are happy to announce the engagement of their children, Trevor William Gregor and Rebecca LeAnne Albrecht.

The future groom is a 2004 graduate of Agawam High School and a 2009 graduate of Westfield State University with a master's degree in criminal justice. He is currently attending the Connecticut State Police Academy.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Chicopee Comp. High School and is enrolled in the physicians assistant program at Springfield College.

The couple met at the Agawam Church of Redemption where Trevor is a young adult mentor.

A 2013 wedding is planned.

HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY, VICKY

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Surrounded by her loving family, longtime Agawam resident Vicky Natale celebrated her 95th birthday on July 30 in Feeding Hills. Pictured with Vicky on her special day are three generations of the Natale family, including her two sons Anthony and Michael and their families. From left, Anthony, Betty, Michael Sr., Kathy, Michael Jr., Katey, Stacy, Anthony Jr., Alana, Vicky, Susan, Paxton, Michael III, Luca and Dominic.

Homes needed for holiday tour fundraiser

The Agawam Junior Women's Club (AJWC) will host its 2nd Annual Holiday Homes Tour Saturday, Dec. 8, and is currently looking for people who decorate their home for the holiday season and would love to show off their decorating skills.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the group's many local projects, including scholarships for local graduating seniors, Bingo for Books program for elementary school children, Safety Bug program for first-time bus riders, and Holiday Baskets program, which provides families in town with food and gifts at Christmas time.

For more information, call Mary at 786-2773.

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